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## 5000 OFFICERS AND MEN IN CAMP

FIRST TROOPS ARRIVED SAT. PICKERT'S \$2,000,000 ARTILLERY CAME WEDNESDAY.

Harding Memorial Service to Be Held Friday Afternoon.

With the arrival of Michigan's National Guard in camp Friday Grayling has taken on a very industrious appearance. And appearances do not belie the real condition. Our streets are busy from early morning to late at night and everything is in a bustle.

With the advance detachments already in camp, where everything was gotten in readiness for the troops that were to follow, the latter found the big military camp ready to receive them.

The first troop trains arrived at an early hour Saturday and by noon all were in except those that were to bring in the artillery and cavalry regiments that were to arrive Wednesday.

Saturday, the first day in camp, was devoted principally to organization work of the officers, while the troops pitched their tents and made themselves comfortable for the two weeks of training period that was before them.

Real work in training began Monday with every branch of the guard in action. The camp is under the charge of Gen. Guy M. Wilson. Col. Wallace of the war department, who was senior instructor last year, is again in action in that capacity.

A high wind and heavy rainstorm descended upon the camp at noon Tuesday, the rain interfering with the afternoon schedule.

Wednesday morning witnessed the arrival of the field artillery and cavalry, including the famous two million dollar field artillery regiment, commanded by Heinrich A. Pickert of Detroit, and consisting of 155 mm. guns, a hundred or more tractors and other motor power equipment. There are now more than 5000 officers and men in camp.

Friday afternoon the training schedule will be declared off in memory of the late president Warren G. Harding. Memorial services will be conducted by Chaplain Dunnigan, beginning at 2:00 p. m. camp time, or 1:00 o'clock Grayling time. The citizens of Grayling have been invited, thru Mayor Canfield, to unite with the guard in the services.

Saved Gen. Wilson's Life.

An interesting tale is told by General Wilson of the time he nearly lost his life in France, and owes his life for his recovery to Captain Keskey.

Gen. Wilson was shot in the head in France and Keskey was standing beside him. Keskey gave him first aid and it was the manner of wrapping the bandage around Wilson's head that prevented his death. After giving first aid Keskey, a small man, dragged Wilson off the battlefield to a first aid station, where he was attended. The surgeons at the station told Keskey if he had not wrapped the bandage the way he did Wilson would have died before he reached the station.

Captain Keskey has been an efficient officer as adjutant of the 125th Infantry, when General Wilson commanded it, and since Colonel Hinkley assumed command upon Wilson's promotion to brigadier-general, has been assigned to command the 63rd Infantry brigade.

Among the many orders issued by General Wilson is one that prohibits

the officers, men, civilian employees and guests from having liquor in camp. A first lieutenant of the 126th Infantry was given two hours by Gen. Wilson to get out of Camp Tuesday, because of intoxication, and his resignation was accepted "for the good of the service." His name is withheld, because, says the General, it is not the desire of the military authorities to do the man any injury in his business or social connections.

Gen. Wilson appears to us to be one of the finest men it has been our pleasure to meet. The officers and men are extended the most generous courtesies, but he is determined to maintain the high ideals for which the army is designated, which has won for him the high esteem of his fellow officers and men, nearly all of whom are sincerely in accord with his aims and wishes.

Each year observing citizens of our fair city cannot help but note the improved discipline of the guard camp here.

In spite of the fact that there are thousands of young men camped within a few miles of Grayling, hundreds of whom swarm out streets and public places, there is no disturbance and no trouble anywhere. Many of the officers and men, who have been coming to the Grayling camp for several years, have formed acquaintances here that have grown into real friendships, until now their annual visits here are looked forward to with real pleasure and anticipation. These conditions are bound to grow as the years pass by. And it appears that because of the excellent discipline, maintained by the higher officials, living next door to an army camp becomes more than a matter of fact and a genuine pleasure.

MISS NELLIE CHARLEFOUR AND FRANK SALES WED.

Announcements have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour of the marriage of their daughter Miss Nellie to Mr. Frank Sales that occurred on Wednesday evening, August 1st at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Hunter of Frederic officiated at the ceremony and Miss Clara Nelson and Mr. Colburn Charlefour were the attendants. The ceremony was witnessed by immediate relatives, and following a delicious lunch was served. The following morning Mr. and Mrs. Sales left on a honeymoon trip by motor to the southern part of the state expecting to visit the bride's sister Mrs. James Carrievan and family in Jackson for several days.

The bride and groom are popular young people of Grayling and have many friends. Mrs. Sales has served as clerk in several of Grayling's stores and her courteous treatment to everyone has made her many friends. Mr. Sales is County Clerk of this county, which position he has held for three terms. The congratulations and best wishes of many are extended to the happy young couple.

GAME AND FISH LAW CHANGES FEW BUT IMPORTANT.

Official Compilation Now Ready.

Lansing—Aug. 5.—Several important additions and changes were made by the last State legislature in the game and fish laws of Michigan. Contrary to general belief there has been no open season declared on male Chinese Ring-necked Pheasants. Their hunting is still prohibited. The open season on ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, has been changed in the Upper Peninsula to October 15th to November 9th, inclusive. The season in the Lower Peninsula remains from October 15th to November 20th, inclusive. Bob White or quail remain protected indefinitely but are still classed as game birds. The season on Sora Rail opens September 16th instead of September first. Cotton tailed rabbits may now be hunted until January 31st. The following compilation showing open seasons, bag limits and regulations of the game birds, animals and fish of the State will be of interest to every sportsman.

## Harding Memorial Day Proclamation

By Village President.

In as much as Almighty God has seen fit to remove from our midst the beloved President of our United States, Warren G. Harding, and whereas funeral services will be held in his former home city, Marion, Ohio, at the hour of four o'clock on Friday afternoon, August 10th,

Therefore, I, the president of the Village of Grayling, do respectfully request that at such time our citizens unite in memorial service in token of our love and high esteem for our late president. Therefore I hereby proclaim that the hours between 12:00 and 2 o'clock of Friday afternoon be set apart for expressing in some manner our regard and sense of loss that we all must feel and further request that our citizens unite in memorial services to be held at Camp Grayling at the hour of 1:00 o'clock central standard time.

And be it further requested that for the period of three minutes beginning at one o'clock of said afternoon that all activities in our village cease, thus uniting with the great mass of citizens of our Republic in a period of silence and sorrow.

In witness whereof I have affixed my name and the seal of the Village of Grayling on the 7th day of August in the year of our Lord, A. D. one thousand, nine hundred and twenty three.

Charles A. Canfield,  
Village President.

## JUDGE BATTERSON LAID TO REST

FUNERAL AT LATE HOME IN FREDERIC SATURDAY.

Was One of Crawford County Pioneers. Served Several Terms Judge of Probate.

Taps were sounded for the career of Judge Wellington Batterson when he closed his eyes to all earthly matters on Wednesday evening, August 1st, at his home in Frederic, closing a chapter of usefulness and patriotic service. He was 78 years, seven months and four days of age.

Judge Batterson was one of God's own men. His was an honorable and useful career with devotion to his God, his family and to his country. Beloved as he was by all who knew him, he will leave memories that will be cherished and revered by hundreds of our people, not only in his home community but in all Crawford County as well. His kindly spirit, sincere friendship and unimpeachable integrity won for him many lasting friends. Judge Batterson probably never knew what it was to have an enemy. He was honored many times by being elected judge of probate of our county, which office he retained until he voluntarily retired from service about six years ago.

Funeral services were held at his late home Saturday afternoon last, at which the attendance was so great that many were unable to get into the house. The services were conducted by Rev. Hunter of Frederic who preached a very impressive sermon. Vocal music was furnished by a choir of several voices. People were present from all parts of Crawford County.

The ranks of Judge Batterson's former Civil War comrades has become very depleted. Just two were in attendance at the funeral—Hon. Oscar Palmer and A. C. Wilcox, both of Grayling, who followed his remains to their last resting place, just as he has done to many of his former comrades. The link of comradeship has been very strong between these friends for nearly forty years.

Wellington Batterson was born Dec. 28, 1844 to Joseph and Abigail H. Batterson, in the county of Chemung, New York. When he was 18 years old or on August 13, 1862 he enlisted in the army at Nevada, N. Y. during the Civil War. He was mustered in as a private in Co. I, First New York Dragoons, and on July 1, 1864 was appointed a corporal and on April 30, 1865 received the rating of a sergeant. During the war he fought in the following principal engagements: Battle of Manassas Plains, Va.; Culpepper Court House; Charlottesville Raid; Todd's Tavern; Spotsylvania; Shepards-town, Va.; Cedar Creek, Va.; Dinwiddie Court house, Appomattox Station, Appomattox Court house and 55 other battles and engagements. He was mustered out with his company at Clouds Mills, Va., June 30, 1865. October 24, 1865 and the same year he was honorably discharged from the army he was wed to Miss Marion C. Reed of Tuscarora, N. Y. Four children were born to the union, one of whom survives—Elmer Batterson of Jackson. With his family he came to Michigan from New York, locating in Jackson County. He resided there until 1879 when he moved to Crawford County, where he has since resided. A few years after moving to this county he lost his wife and three children. May 14, 1887 he was again united in marriage this time to Miss Nancy Flagg of Grayling, who survives him. Two children blessed this union. Besides his wife the deceased is survived by a son Elmer Batterson of Jackson, Mich., and two daughters, Mrs. Abbie Goshorn of Frederic, and Mrs. Ruby Hopkins of Ferndale, Mich., eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

MAGNUS IN THE SENATE.

By J. B. Schuyler.

"One swallow does not make a summer," neither would the election of a silly, visionary radical like Magnus Johnson to the United States Senate, taken by itself, have any great significance except as it may demonstrate the tendency of the electorate to suffer from periodical dementia and to seek in some new political adventure a remedy for its economic ills, a specific for its hypochondriasis, an outlet for its temporary delirium. This is not the first time that the dignity of the Senate has been affronted by the election of some asinine burlesque politician to sit in that august body, hallowed by the memory of John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, John Caldwell Calhoun, Daniel Webster, William Henry Seward, James A. Garfield and a host of others among the eminent statesmen of America.

Taken by itself, the election of Johnson means nothing. The sovereign State of Minnesota has the privilege of making itself ridiculous in the eyes of the nation and the world. In the East we sometimes send mediocre men to the Senate. They are invariably, however, men of education and attainments. They are persons of breeding and refinement. They have a regard for decency. Magnus marks the crest of the wave of hysteria that carried such men as Shipstead of Minnesota and Brookhart of Iowa into the United States Senate. The wave will subside and those States that carried away by a momentary madness, have elected these men, will doubtless be heartily ashamed of themselves. For the time being they are as impervious to argument as would be a lot of raving lunatics.

The situation is not particularly dangerous. The East and the South and some of the Western States have sufficient serious-minded men to keep the boat from rocking too violently. Moreover, the United States Senate is a much bigger proposition than some of these demagogues realize. There is no place where a man's measure is more quickly taken. Like water, these tumbunctious Neanderthals find their level with remarkable facility.

Magnus will not look half so big to himself in the Senate Chamber as he did in the wilds of Minnesota. His bellying, if he assumes to bellow at all, will take on a different note. The soft pedal will be used on his vocal organs. Toughened though he may be, he will learn to respect the gavel. He will realize that the United States Senate is not such a small proposition as he thought.

While it may be impossible to teach him manners, he will learn the meaning of law and order. He will learn that even Magnus Johnson must submit to legislative discipline. It will not be surprising if during the first few months he will have some of his rough edges worn off and polished down. Western tornadoes may be all right in Minnesota but they don't fit into the atmosphere of Washington.

La Follette himself has never been a dangerous man. His measure was taken early in the game and he was made to sit down where he belonged. Yet he is a man of parts. Alongside of Magnus he is a giant. He is skilled in debate and knows all the tricks of the trade and all the pitfalls of his profession. He can associate with men of education and refinement without making a spectacle of himself.

How much less dangerous will such a man as Magnus be! Can anyone imagine him in his first debate on the floor of the Senate?

After all, the desire to be thought well of is as strong in Mag as in the rest of us. The sting of ridicule will pierce even his toughened hide. There you'll stand, Mag, before all those Senators. They'll be too polite to snicker. But if you could read their thoughts—Oh, Mag, if you could read their thoughts! Would you not wish that the roof of the Senate Chamber might fall upon you—and them, and crush the life out of all of you? Oh, Mag!

And there's Minnesota—poor old Minnesota—with Shipstead and Mag representing her in Washington. Senators, no less! Representing her for six long years—no way to get out of it—she has to grin and bear it for the whole term. Mag chattering like a magpie at home but as silent as the sphinx in Washington—tonguetied. Poor Mag! Poor Minnesota!

## HARDING BURIED AT MARION WITH SIMPLE SERVICE

Body Arrived at Capitol Tuesday on Special Train Which Left San Francisco Last Friday

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SETS DAY OF MOURNING

Thousands Paid Tribute to Memory of Warren G. Harding as They Passed by the Bier in Rotunda of Capital.

Washington—Final arrangements for the body of Warren G. Harding at the nation's capital Tuesday, were announced by President Coolidge, who has taken personal charge of the funeral of his dead chief.

The president left the temporary White House, accompanied by his military aide, Colonel C. O. Sherrill, to meet the funeral train which arrived here late Tuesday.

Following the president were two automobiles, the first bearing Senator Cummins, of Iowa, president pro tem of the senate, and representing congress and the other Chief Justice Taft, representing the judiciary of the nation.

A military escort composed of the second squadron of the Third Cavalry and one battery of the Sixth field artillery, formed at the Union station before the arrival of the train. The casket of the dead president was placed on the artillery caisson and borne to the White House.

The route followed from Washington to Marion after the state funeral in the Capital rotunda Wednesday was by way of Baltimore, York, Pa., Harrisburg, Scranton, Johnstown, Pittsburgh and Mansfield, O.

Once in Marion the known desire of the late President for simple funeral and burial services was strictly adhered to. This desire was often expressed by Mr. Harding to his wife and Brig.-Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, his personal physician, on several occasions since he entered the White House.

The services Wednesday were conducted in the same way as those which were held for President McKinley. This was the wish of Mrs. Harding and was decided upon in San Francisco, after a conference of the Cabinet officers who were present at that time and Elmer Dover, former assistant Secretary of the Treasury who had charge of the program followed in the Washington services when Mr. McKinley lay in state in the Capitol rotunda before the trip to Canton, O., was made.

Hundreds of thousands viewed the body as it lay in state in the rotunda of the capital.

The funeral train was in every sense all that the name implies. It was silent, deadly so. The atmosphere of happiness and comradeship that filled its coaches on the trip West was gone. Only the newspaper men and their typewriter keys, clicking news of the train, broke the complete silence.

Every two hours a detail of four men, representing the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, passed through the coaches to relieve as many of their comrades on death watch in the car where the casket rested. The curtains there were raised high at the windows. Persons who gathered at every point of the run across the states saw a picture through the windows of the rear car, the first glimpse of which caused many of them to turn away and others to bring forth their handkerchiefs, but to wipe away tears which could not be suppressed or concealed.

Never was there higher tribute paid to any of the nation's dead than was given by these men, women and children of the states traversed who collected along the route from each desert settlement, ranch house, town and city nearby.

The body of the nation's dead leader passed through the country much as the funeral procession of the Unknown Soldier passed through the streets of Washington from the Capitol to Arlington. The people who saw the train were as deeply moved as those who witnessed the procession in Washington. They were moved by the same feeling of devotion and into the same silence, the same postures, standings, heads bowed and uncovered.

President Calvin Coolidge in his first proclamation, issued Saturday, declared Friday, Aug. 10, a day of national mourning for the late President Warren G. Harding. On that day, he said, the people should gather in their respective places of worship and engage in ceremonies fitting the occasion.

The funeral Friday morning will be at Dr. Harding's home the home of the late president having passed into other hands soon after Mr. Harding went to the White House.

The late president is to be buried in the Harding plot in Marion cemetery beside the bodies of his mother and sister, who died in 1910 and 1913.

## MILITARY OFFICERS TALK AT B. OF T. LUNCHEON.

During the few minutes devoted to the Board of Trade luncheon at Shoppenon Inn this noon the members were privileged to listen to several brief but highly interesting and inspiring addresses.

During the luncheon Schram's orchestra furnished a number of pleasing selections and were liberally applauded. The program was in charge of President Holger F. Peterson, who first introduced Dr. Keyport, who in his usual sincere and pleasing manner extended most cordial words of welcome to the guests, many of whom were representatives of the National guard, now in camp.

E. B. Schumacher, an international lecturer, who during the world war was in charge of the entertainment of American troops, gave one of his famous addresses entitled "Baseball Before Royalty." He told the story of a base ball game played in England by American teams before the king and queen of that sister nation. It was a delightful reminiscence and bubbling over with humor.

Gen. Guy M. Wilson, commander of Camp Grayling was given a splendid ovation when he arose to speak, and every man was upon his feet. In beginning he told of some of the more serious matters pertaining to the military protection of our nation. He intimated that our national legislators listened too closely to the voice of the people at home in the interest of their retaining their votes rather than to facts pertaining to our national defensive warfare. He explained how the military defenses of our nation have been almost wrecked by the ruthless cutting down of our army and navy, and how now our regular army is reduced from an organization of defense to one of the instructors for the National Guard and citizenry army. Their usefulness today is much like that of university professors, and is largely devoted to the instruction of the other military units.

He paid a splendid tribute to our fellow citizen Rasmus Hanson and portrayed the vision that he says must have been in his mind when he gave the State the land for the military camp. In confirmation of this that he invited the people to come up to Division headquarters upon the hill and view in all its grandeur the wonderful panorama that spreads out before them—the most beautiful military camp in the whole world.

Time will not permit of going into details of Gen. Wilson's splendid address, nor those of other speakers that followed him. Brief remarks

were made by Col. Wallace, Col. Pearson and Rasmus Hanson. Col. Wallace invited the citizens to come out to camp and witness the daily guard mount, at 5:30 p. m. Grayling time, the parades and to listen to their band concerts. Col. Pearson expressed his appreciation of the co-operation by the people of Grayling in supplying their numerous wants, etc.

Mr. Hanson in his modest manner explained that all the benefits of the military camp were not on the side of the militia but that the citizens of Grayling received substantial benefits as well. He expressed his ideas of the need of the army from a different angle than is generally given, but confirming the great fundamental principles—those of defense and not the sometimes presumed ideas of wanting to kill our fellow men. He told briefly of some of the stumbling blocks presented in the State legislature when the Grayling military bill to accept the gift of the camp site was up for passage.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. the Michelson Memorial church will have as its speaker E. B. Schumacher, camp entertainment director at the soldiers encampment.

Mr. Schumacher is a veteran of the Spanish War and the World War—a man of extensive travel and varied experience. In the American War he was gassed. He has seen the world on all sides and in both peace and troubles. It will be a privilege for the church and citizens to meet and hear him. Don't forget the hour.

In the evening Bishop McConnel, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church will speak at the encampment grounds. The church and citizens of the town are invited to this meeting, consequently there will be no evening service held in the church in town.

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## COOLIDGE TAKES UP HIS DUTIES AS PRESIDENT

His Venerable Father Administers the Oath of Office in Country Home.

### ASKS CABINET TO REMAIN

Announces His Intention to Follow Out the Policies Inaugurated by Harding—Goes to Washington to Assume Duties.

Washington.—Calvin Coolidge, thirtieth President of the United States, is here in Washington at the head of the executive branch of the government. Like the 100 per cent efficient United States marines, he has the situation well in hand. The presidency is functioning without friction.

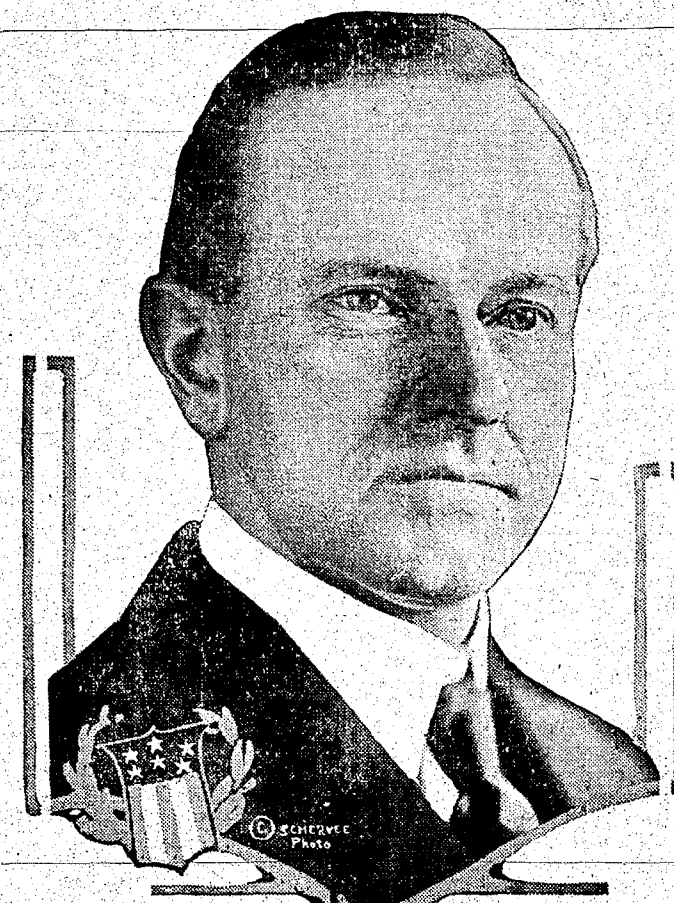
Calvin Coolidge took the oath as President of the United States at Plymouth, Vt., at 2:47 a. m. Friday, August 3. The ceremony took place in the living room of the residence of the new President's father, John C. Coolidge. The oath of office was administered by the father, who is a notary public. The text of the presidential oath had been telephoned to Mr. Coolidge at Plymouth from the White House.

Statement by New Chief.

President Coolidge received the news of the death of President Harding and of his own elevation to the presidency at ten minutes before midnight, standard time, Thursday.

Mr. Coolidge received the first news through telegrams from George C. Christian, Jr., secretary to President Harding.

Mr. Coolidge issued the following statement:



PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

"Reports have reached me, which I fear are correct, that President Harding is gone. The world has lost a great and good man. I mourn his loss. He was my chief and my friend. It will be my purpose to carry out the policies which he has begun for the service of the American people and for meeting their responsibilities wherever they may arise.

"For this purpose, I shall seek the co-operation of all those who have been associated with the President during his term of office. Those who have given their efforts to assist him I wish to remain in office, that they may assist me.

"I have faith that God will direct the destinies of our nation."

The following telegram was sent to Mr. Harding:

"Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 3, 1923.

"Mrs. Warren G. Harding, San Francisco, Cal.: We offer you our deepest sympathy. May God bless you and keep you.

"CALVIN COOLIDGE, 'GRACE COOLIDGE.' Message Tells of Death.

The telegram announcing the death of the President was as follows:

"Palace hotel, San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 3, 1923.—Mr. Calvin Coolidge, Plymouth, Vt.: The President died, instantaneously and without warning, while conversing with members of his family, at 7:30 p. m. His physicians report that death was apparently due to some brain embolism, probably an apoplexy.

"GEORGE B. CHRISTIAN, JR., 'Secretary.'"

This telegram was brought to the Coolidge home at Plymouth Notch by W. A. Perkins of Bridgewater, who owns the telephone line running from

Bridgewater to Plymouth. About five minutes later newspaper men arrived in Ludlow.

A drive of thirty miles through the mountains brought them to the Coolidge summer home.

Mr. Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge had retired about an hour before the death messages were received. Ten minutes after the arrival of the newspaper men Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge came downstairs into the sitting room of the Coolidge home. Mr. Coolidge was dressed in a black sack suit and wore a black necktie. Mrs. Coolidge wore a black and white gown, white shoes and stockings. Mr. Coolidge was very pale and showed deep regret for President Harding's death. He seated himself at a table, while Mrs. Coolidge brought a lamp and read the telegrams he had received.

He then called his assistant secretary, Irwin Geisser, and dictated to him his statement and the telegram to Mrs. Harding.

Mrs. Coolidge Weeps.

In the meantime people were arriving from all directions. Mr. Coolidge, seeing the house becoming crowded, gave orders that an adjoining house be opened for use as press headquarters.

Meanwhile, the new first lady of the land sat weeping softly and exclaiming in sympathy for the bereaved first lady in San Francisco.

"What a blow—what a terrible blow to poor Mrs. Harding," she said. "She had had such a heavy burden, in her own illness, to bear up under—and now this!"

Finally Secretary Geisser returned with the press copies of the statements, and pushing back the old photograph album and the family Bible on the center table, Mrs. Coolidge busied herself with the work of helping distribute them.

The newspaper men had scarcely gotten out of sight when another telegram messenger arrived with a copy of the presidential oath from Washington. In the same sitting room with its hand-branded rugs, its clutter of venerable colonial furniture, its old wood stove and its family Bible—Calvin Coolidge received the oath of office from his father, and became America's thirtieth president.

## DEATH CLAIMS PRESIDENT WITH NO WARNING

Apoplexy Strikes Harding Down in Midst of His Apparent Recovery.

### END IS SHOCKINGLY SUDDEN

Doctors Believed Him Well on Road to Recovery—Mrs. Harding Reading to Him at Moment of Seizure—He Dies in Twenty Minutes—Devoted Wife Bears Up Heroically Under Grief.

Washington.—Warren G. Harding is dead. The body of the late president was speeded across the continent by special train for state burial in Washington. The final interment will be at Marion, Ohio.

The special train left San Francisco at 7 p. m. Friday, routed directly to the capital by way of Reno, Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha and Chicago.

The train made no stops en route except those necessary for its operation. The body of the President was borne in the rear car. The car was lighted at night, and at all times two soldiers and two sailors, a part of a naval and military guard of sixteen enlisted men, stood at attention guarding the casket.

The train carried the presidential party as composed during the trip across the country to Alaska, and also General Pershing, Attorney General Daugherty, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Remsburg and family. Mrs. Remsburg being a sister of the President.

Untold thousands of American citizens stood with uncovered heads, day and night, as the train passed.

Through Nevada in the hours of daylight and darkness there were mourners at the stations. Utah contributed its thousands the next day. Wyoming's citizens mourned en masse. And so on, across the continent. At the cities, especially, large crowds assembled at the stations.

President Harding died of a stroke of apoplexy at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night (10:30 p. m., New York time). His exact age was fifty-seven years and nine months.

The end came suddenly while Mrs. Harding was reading to him from a magazine and after what had been called the best day he had had since the beginning of his illness exactly one week before.

Suddenly it was noticed that the President was shuddering and gasping. Mrs. Harding ran to him, but he was unable to respond to her inquiries. She then ran to the door of the sick room and called to the secret service men there to summon the President's physicians.

When General Sawyer reached the room the President was still alive, but he died almost at once.

Collapse Is Sudden.

In greater detail the facts of the death are related. With Mrs. Harding in the sickroom were two nurses. Due to the seeming improvement in the President's condition, members of his party, including the physicians who had remained in constant call, were confident they could leave the hotel for a few hours' relaxation. Many of them were at dinner.

Mrs. Harding, however, refusing to desert the post, was seated by the bedside, reading to her husband, when at 7:10 o'clock the President suddenly collapsed. His breathing, which had been quick ever since the illness overtook him, suddenly became spasmodic. Mrs. Harding, leaving the nurses to take whatever steps they could in the emergency, ran to the door of the presidential suite.

"Get the doctors," she called, as she ran part way into the almost deserted corridor. A secret service operative was seated about twenty feet down the hall. She hurriedly told the secret service man that the President had had a sudden and seemingly severe relapse, and begged the detective to try to locate Doctor Boone or any of the other physicians.

The secret service man took up the search for the physicians, while Mrs. Harding returned to the bedside. They located Doctor Sawyer at once.

Hoover Arrives Quickly.

Word of the President's sudden turn for the worse spread through the hotel and efforts were launched at once to try to locate the members of his official party.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce and one of the closest cabinet members to the President, was the first of the cabinet members to reach the bedside. He hurried into the corridor, already aware that the President's life was ebbing fast, and the door to the suite closed behind him. He was completely broken up and could not speak to the newspaper men as they gathered around him on his way down to his own quarters. Tears were running down his cheeks and he seemed to be stunned by grief as he made his way to the elevator.

Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco was the next to arrive, and he, too, after a visit to the death room, was inarticulate.

Official Statement.

It was about twenty minutes from the time Mr. Harding was stricken

Real Meaning of Cheer.

According to one authority, when we shout "hip, hip, hurrah!" we really say "Hierosolyma est perdita (twice), Hoshannah!" This was the triumphant cry when Jerusalem fell, the initials of the words becoming "hep" and then "hip." Hoshannah became hurrah and then hurrah. It sounds ingenious—but far fetched.

Therefore Cultivate Good Ones.

Habit, if not resisted, soon becomes necessity.—St. Augustine.

Milestones in Harding's Life.

Here were the milestones in Warren G. Harding's life:

Born in Blooming Grove, Morrow county, Ohio, November 2, 1895.

Began career as newspaper publisher, November 26, 1894.

Elected to Ohio state senate, his first political office, November 6, 1898.

Elected lieutenant governor of Ohio, November 3, 1903.

Defeated as Republican candidate for governor, November 8, 1910.

Elected to United States senate, November 3, 1914.

Nominated for the presidency, June 12, 1920.

Elected President, November 2, 1920.

Inaugurated March 4, 1921.

Died August 2, 1923.

(7:10 p. m.) until he died (7:30). The circumstance is told briefly in the following formal announcement:

"The President died at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Harding and the two nurses, Miss Ruth Powderly and Miss Sue Drusser, were in the room at the time. Mrs. Harding was reading to the President when utterly without warning a slight shudder passed through his frame, he collapsed, and all recognized that the end had come. A stroke of apoplexy was the cause of his death.

"Within a few moments all of the President's official party had been summoned."

Dr. Boone said later that Miss Powderly looked at the President while Mrs. Harding was reading to him and was struck by a great improvement in the patient's appearance.

"Doesn't he look fine?" she said, turning to Mrs. Harding.

Then the nurse turned back to look at the President to verify her comment. Mrs. Harding looked, too. They saw a shudder pass over the sick man's frame. That marked the stroke that produced death.

The following telegram from the members of the cabinet who are here was immediately sent to Vice President Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft, and those members of the cabinet who were not in San Francisco:

"The President died at 7:30 p. m. from a stroke of cerebral apoplexy. The end came peacefully and without warning.

"DAUGHERTY,  
"WORK,  
"WALLACE,  
"HOOVER."

A Shocking Surprise.

Nothing could have been a more shocking surprise. But an hour earlier General Sawyer had been telling newspaper men that Mr. Harding had had the best day since he became seriously ill the preceding Saturday. He said that the President had definitely entered upon the stage of convalescence and that everything went to show that Mr. Harding was on the road to ultimate recovery.

The members of the official party—those who had accompanied the President and Mrs. Harding—had no warning that the President was in danger. They, like the newspaper men, had been assured that a fatal termination of the President's illness was a thing not to be expected, in view of his apparent improvement—the evident lessening of serious symptoms—in the last 48 hours.

George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the President and his devoted friend, was in Los Angeles with Mrs. Christian. He had gone there at the President's solicitation to read at a Masonic gathering an address which the President had prepared in the expectation that he would deliver it in person.

The newspaper men had an engagement with General Sawyer for 8 o'clock. He was to tell them then how the President was progressing toward recovery.

Regarding the manner in which Mrs. Harding sustained the shock, an official statement given to the press by Judson D. Welliver of the White House staff, a member of the President's official party, said:

"Mrs. Harding, who from the beginning of the President's illness had expressed complete confidence in his recovery, did not break down. On the other hand, she continued, as from the beginning, the bravest member of the group. When it was realized that the President had actually passed away, she turned to those in the room, whose concern had turned to her, and said: 'I am not going to break down.'"

His Rise in Politics.

As editor and publisher of a lively Republican paper it was inevitable that Mr. Harding should take an active interest in politics, and his attainments brought him to the front in the state. He was a member of the Ohio senate from 1900 to 1904, and then served as lieutenant governor of the state. In 1910 he was the Republican nominee for governor, but was defeated. In 1915 he was sent to the United States senate, serving until 1920, when he resigned to make the campaign for the presidency. In the pre-convention campaign that year he had been looked on as one of the possible nominees for the high office, but his defeat in the primaries for election of delegates from Ohio seemed to spoil his chances. However, the conservative leaders of the Republican party prevailed in the gathering in the Chicago Coliseum, and Mr. Harding was nominated. His campaign was based largely on opposition to American participation in the League of Nations, and was so successful that in the election of November 4 he received 404 electoral votes to 127 for James M. Cox, the Democratic nominee. He was inaugurated March 4, 1921, with a degree of simplicity in the ceremonies that pleased the American people.

High Spots in Coolidge's Career.

Born July 4, 1872, at Plymouth, Vt.

Graduated from Amherst college, 1895. Studied law Northampton, Mass.

Married Grace A. Goodhue, Burlington, Vt., 1905.

Councilman of Northampton; city solicitor; clerk of courts; chairman Republican city committee, 1899 to 1904.

Member general court of Massachusetts, 1907-'08.

Mayor of Northampton, 1910-1911.

Member state senate, 1912-'15.

President of senate, 1914-'15.

Lieutenant governor Massachusetts, 1916-'17-'18.

Governor of Massachusetts, 1919-'20.

Elected vice president of United States, 1920.

Gothenburg 300 Years Old.

Chief Port of Sweden Was Founded by the Great Monarch, Gustavus Adolphus.

"Gothenburg, the chief port and one of the greatest industrial centers of Sweden, is this summer celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of its foundation by Gustavus Adolphus, says the Detroit News. The Dutch, at the beginning of the Eleventh century, were the greatest maritime

traders in Europe and Gustavus Adolphus persuaded a number of Amsterdam merchants to settle in Gothenburg, where they were given special privileges. So much, indeed, was the Dutch element in the population estimated that it was ordered that the records of the city should be kept in two languages, Swedish and Dutch.

The rapid growth of the city attracted large numbers of Scottish and English traders, who settled there and except for such as the numerous capitalists, the character of the city, so

## Sketch of President Warren G. Harding's Life

Warren Gamaliel Harding, twenty-ninth president of the United States, was born November 2, 1895, on his grandfather's farm just outside the village of Blooming Grove, in Morrow county, Ohio. He was descended from two pioneer American families, hardy Holland Dutch on the one side and liberty-loving Scotch on the other. His father, Dr. George T. Harding, is still a practicing physician in Marion, O., despite his advanced age of seventy-nine years. His mother was Phoebe Elizabeth Dickinson Harding.

Mr. Harding was a self-made man in the best sense of the phrase. He worked on his grandfather's farm and attended the village school until he was fourteen years old, and then he entered the Ohio Central college at Iberia. He worked his way through that institution by cutting corn, painting his neighbors' barns and helping on the grading of the roadbed of the T. & O. C. railroad. He also played in the village band and was editor of the college paper.

When he graduated from the college, Warren went to work in the village printing office. At the time he was nineteen years old, his father moved to Marion with the family and there aided Warren financially in gaining control of the Marion Star, of which he was publisher until after he assumed the office of president of the United States. Already he knew how to set type and to do all the other duties of a printer, and when the linotype was introduced he learned to operate that machine. Always he carried as a pocket piece the printer's rule he used in those days.

The Star was his idol and he was very proud of it and of the more than friendly relations that existed between him and his employees. There was never a strike on the paper, and

Classed, when in the senate, as a conservative, President Harding did not depart markedly from conservative lines when in the White House, though his supporters always said he was as progressive as the gods of the country warranted and as conditions permitted. He, like President Roosevelt, had a great coal miners' strike on his hands, and labored hard and with a measure of success to bring it to a peaceful and just end.

Arms Limitation Conference.

The outstanding accomplishment of his administration was the great international conference for the limitation of armament held in Washington, opening on Armistice day, November 11, 1921. At his instigation the conference was authorized by congress and after feeling out the big powers and finding them agreeable he issued invitations to Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Japan, China, the Netherlands and Portugal. Each country sent some of its most eminent statesmen as delegates, those of the United States being Secretary of State Hughes, chairman of the conference; Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Underwood of Alabama, and ex-Secretary of State Elihu Root.

The conference adjourned February 6, 1922, after negotiating these treaties:

A covenant of limitation to naval armament between the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy.

A treaty between the same powers as to the use of submarines and noxious gases in warfare.

A treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan relating to their insular possessions and their insular dominions in the Pacific, with a declaration reserving American rights in mandated territory.

Treaty between the nine powers in

be almost a certainty that President Harding would be renominated in the Republican national convention of 1924.

Mr. Harding's home life was ideal save that he had no children. He and Mrs. Harding, who was Miss Florence Kling of Marion, were devoted to each other and she was always his true helpmate, both in Ohio and in Washington. In the national capital Mrs. Harding quickly made herself loved by all with whom she came in contact, and during the Western trip she was more eager even than the President to meet and mix with all kinds of people.

His Western Trip.

President Harding's Alaska trip was originally planned for the summer of 1922. He inherited the so-called



Mrs. Warren G. Harding.

"Alaska problem." Alaska seemed to be on the down grade, with decrease in population and mining output, threatened extinction of the fishing industry and numerous other unfavorable symptoms. The situation apparently called for the establishment of a definite Alaskan policy. Various plans were discussed, including a transfer of control to the Interior department from the score or more of governing bureaus. President Harding's plans for 1922 came to naught, but this year he determined to get first-hand information. He was accompanied by Secretary Work of the Interior department, Secretary Wallace of the Agricultural department and Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce, all of whom are immediately concerned in the Alaskan situation.

The President left Washington at the end of June and journeyed leisurely to the Pacific Northwest by special train, making speeches at St. Louis, Denver, Helena, Spokane and other cities. Incidentally he visited two of the national parks. First he went to Zion in Utah, the newest of our national parks, which is a many-colored gorge cut by the Rio Virgin. Next he visited Yellowstone in Wyoming, created in 1872, the first national park in history and largest and most famous of the nineteen parks of our system. Here he motored, boated, fished, fed the bears and had a good time. His plans also included a visit to Yosemite upon his return trip, but that was abandoned.

Saw Much of Alaska.

The President celebrated the Fourth of July in the United States and then started for Alaska on the U. S. transport Henderson. His Alaskan trip was extensive. He went the length of the new government railroad and visited the capital, Juneau, and the principal cities.

On his return trip Mr. Harding stopped off at Vancouver, creating precedent in that he was the first American President to step on Canadian soil.

The President arrived at Seattle July 27 and reviewed from the bridge of the Henderson a fleet of a dozen or so battleships under command of Admiral H. P. Jones, each of which gave him the national salute of twenty-one guns. Even then he was suffering from the ailment that resulted in his death, and soon after that the rest of his trip, which was to include a return to the East via the Panama canal, was cancelled.

President Harding made a public address at Seattle, setting forth his views on the Alaskan situation. Some of his points were these:

"Alaska for Alaskans."

"There is no need of government-managed, federally-paid-for hothouse development. . . . there must be no reckless sacrificing of resources."

"Alaska is destined for statehood in a few years."

"Where there is possibility of betterment in federal machinery of administration, improvement should and will be effected."

Other conclusions presented by President Harding were:

That generous appropriation should be made for road building.

That the federal government should be more liberal in encouraging the technical, scientific and demonstration work in agriculture.

That restrictions should be laid on the fisheries and on the forests.

That the development of the coal mines must await time and economic conditions.

That the government should retain ownership and operation of the Alaskan railroad.

His Limit.

A student in public speaking created quite a sensation in class the other week by speaking on hugging. The first speech was so successful that a week later he made another talk, this time on kissing. He cut the class this week, however, because he could not think of anything to talk about.—Arizona Whoo Doo.

First "Movie" Machine.

The zoetrope, or first apparatus to show pictures in motion, originally appeared in several forms, one of which was a stereoscopic arrangement whereby the wheel had two slits and was operated in a horizontal plane.

Disadvantages of Crown.

A crown, golden in show, is but a wreath of thorns; brings danger, troubles, cares and sleepless nights, to him who wears a regal diadem.—Milton.

Coal Tar Derivatives.

Chemists say that the time is approaching when natural dyestuffs, such as madder and indigo, will no longer be needed. For almost every one of them substitutes have been obtained from coal tar, and most of these are actually superior to the dyes used by the last generation.

Thought for the Day.

Unless some people get the better of you in a deal they think you are a crook.



## Michigan Happenings

Paving of 50 miles of M-16 between Lansing and Detroit, next year may result from a conference between Governor Groesbeck, State Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers and S. P. Charl, a contractor. Charl presented a proposition to the state board covering all of the work of paving except supplying material. With material at present prices, members of the board said it would be possible to pave the road for about \$30,000 a mile, based on Charl's work proposal. The 50 miles would complete concrete paving between Lansing and Detroit.

A new state park of 50 acres of wooded land lying along the west shore of Lake Gogebic has been added to the group of state owned parks stretching across the upper peninsula. The park at Lake Gogebic was donated to the commonwealth on provision that it would take steps to improve the land and build a highway in from the Cloverland Trail. The 30-acre tract is near the border of Ontonagon county and the Ontonagon supervisors are beginning to build another highway connecting the park with the north end of Lake Gogebic.

Appointment of Howard B. Bloomer, of Detroit, as a member of the Michigan conservation commission was announced here. Bloomer will succeed to the place on the commission last held by Professor Elbert Roth, of Ann Arbor. Bloomer has been actively interested in the park problems of Michigan for some years and has been instrumental, according to state officials, in obtaining some of the lands at present a part of the state park system.

A wheat field on the farm of Farley brothers, south of Albion, was the location for movies taken by officials of the federal government and the M. A. C. The film will be called "Better Seed, Better Crops," and will be used to boost the cause of pedigreed seed for the farmers. The Farley farm was chosen because it is one of the experiment stations of the M. A. C. and serves five counties.

Emmett Dalton, the last of "The Dalton Boys," train robbers and all-around desperadoes who terrorized the Southwest 30 years ago or more, has come to Battle Creek to complete his regeneration by having surgeons remove from his body the bullets he has been carrying as souvenirs of his last stand against law and order in 1892.

Nineteen members of the 8th Michigan Infantry was all that attended their 53d annual reunion at Lansing. There are only 60 men living of the 1,200 who enlisted for the Civil War in 1861. The average age of those attending the reunion is 80½ years. The oldest is William R. Collier, of Hart, who is 86.

Announcement has been made at Detroit that the Interstate Commerce commission has been asked by Pennsylvania railroad company for authority to lease the railroad and property of the Pennsylvania-Detroit railroad company for a period of 999 years.

Three thousand youths, between the ages of 18 and 24 years, from Michigan, Wisconsin, and Illinois, have arrived at Camp Custer, where they will remain until September 1, receiving military training.

More than a mile of joint state, city and county paving has been opened here, affording pavement through Traverse City from every entrance. The paving is at the west approach to the city from M-22.

J. W. Sims, county agricultural agent, announced at Caro, he believes Tuscola county will repeat last year's record by leading all counties in the state in the production of certified grains.

Abolishment of the state police, an organization which has been under fire periodically since its establishment, is to be an issue at the next meeting of the Michigan legislature, state officials predicted.

Freshmen registration in the University of Michigan last week was 50 ahead of a year ago. Registrar A. G. Hall has admitted 779 first year students, as against 729 at a corresponding date in 1922.

Grand Rapids entertained about 200 delegates from Michigan lodges who came here for the annual state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. It was the first time the organization was here in 30 years.

Charles J. Rouch, 81 years old, G. A. R. veteran, died at his home in Portsmouth township near Bay City, where he had resided 53 years. He was born in Syracuse, N. Y. Rouch served out two enlistments in the Civil war.

Augustus C. Carton, head of the development section of the department of agriculture, was named member and secretary of the Michigan Great Lakes Tidewater association. Huntley Russell of Grand Rapids is the chairman. Carton succeeds John A. Doelle, resigned.

Directors of the Michigan Poultry Producers' association met at Grand Rapids to draft a constitution for the organization formed at East Lansing recently with George Caball, of Hudsonville, as president.

The Kent county road commission has sent an appeal to the experimental department of the Michigan Agricultural college to blast out a drain, removing a sinkhole in a Byron township road which has swallowed up a "hill and a half" of earth. The hole is located on a road which runs near Byron Center road near Grand Rapids. Its waters have bubbled away for two months and are found to contain live fish, mud turtles, muskrats and frogs. The presence of the fish is a mystery, as the nearest lake or stream is two miles distant.

Announcement of the appointment of Miss Jean Krueger as dean of home economics at Michigan Agricultural college is looked upon by the school authorities as issuance of a large and more active home economics program for the coming school year. Miss Krueger comes to the M. A. C. from the University of Wisconsin, where she has been acting dean of the home economics department. She will take her post there September 1. The new home economics building now under construction will be completed this fall.

Michigan's position in the controversy between the Chicago drainage district and lake shore states, led by Wisconsin, will be one of passive support of Wisconsin's contentions only, according to reports from reliable sources at the state capital. Recent developments have pointed to a disposition on the part of the Chicago district to meet the protesting states half way. A committee from the drainage district left for Washington to protest the water levels.

The new state auto ferry boat, Ariel, has arrived in St. Ignace and will start on the run between St. Ignace and Mackinaw City, as soon as the docks are lowered so cars can drive on the boat. The docks on both sides are two to three feet too high at present. The Ariel is in command of Captain May. She will carry 18 to 20 cars and will be able to make a round trip in less than two hours.

The annual convention of the Michigan Baptist Young Peoples' union held at Kalamazoo, was attended by about 500 delegates and visitors from every county in the state. Rev. George E. Dawkins, of Royal Oak, was elected president of the union, and Miss Alma Smith, daughter of Professor Lemuel Smith, of Kalamazoo, and herself a senior in Kalamazoo college, was chosen secretary.

After serving Uncle Sam 30 years, John A. Reisdorff, Grand Rapids letter carrier went on the retired list of postoffice employees. Postmaster General New, in announcing the veteran's change of status, wrote a personal letter to Reisdorff, expressing his appreciation of the long and faithful service and extending wishes for the full measure of welfare and happiness.

The Michigan State Telephone company was authorized by the Interstate commerce commission to take over the properties of the Citizens' Telephone company which operates exchanges in Grand Rapids, Kent county, and neighboring towns in Michigan and will assume outstanding bonded indebtedness.

Ionia's Chautauque, which closed last week, was the most successful of its kind ever held there, according to the financial report. The proceeds of the last day were more than \$400, and a total of more than \$1,600 was realized during the five days. It was voted to bring the Chautauque again next year.

The fortieth annual assembly of the national spiritualists' association opened at Frazer's Grove, near Vicksburg, and will continue in session until August 19. Hundreds of delegates and visitors, including leading spiritualist speaker and mediums of the country, are here for the camp meeting.

Cleford W. Smith, of Benton Harbor, has resigned as secretary of the shipping board to become assistant director for Brazil of the emergency fleet corporation. He will be stationed at Rio de Janeiro.

Three counties, Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron, joined in a grange rally at Harbor Beach last week. James Todd, master of the grange of Huron county, was the speaker.

The funeral of W. P. Hibbard, who died on his seventy-fifth birthday, was held last week. He had been a resident of Three Rivers for 40 years.

Plans are under way for an extension course in music to be offered by Olivet college during the coming year.

The annual meeting of the Bay View Pan-Hellenic association was held at Bay View with sorority members from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois present. Miss Clara Kennedy, Detroit, was elected president.

Arrangements are being made for the convention of the Michigan Hay and Grain Dealers' association, to be held at Saginaw, August 21. It is expected the president of the national Hay and Grain association will be present.

The Michigan state board of examiners for the registration of architects, engineers and surveyors has announced that the next examination for architectural candidates will be held at the University of Michigan, September 17, 18 and 19.

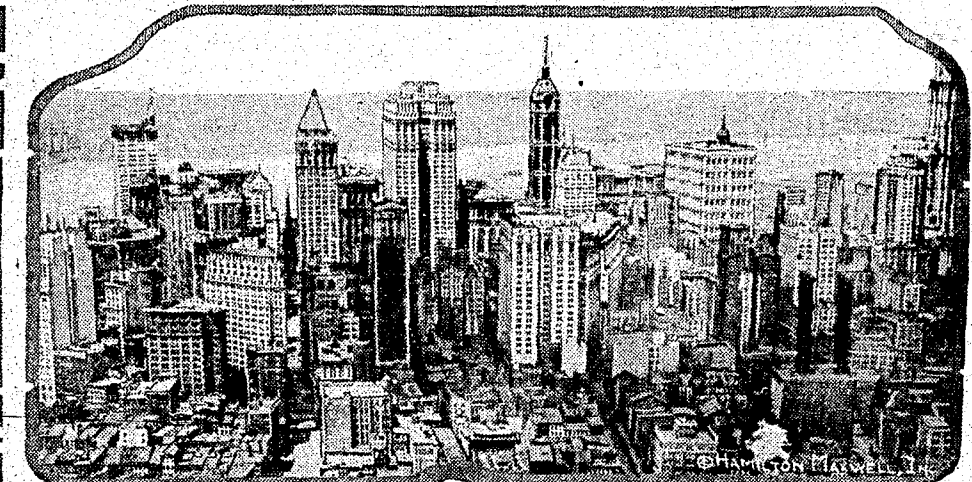
The first public meeting of the Michigan Potato Growers' association was held at Blanchard for organization of an exchange among the potato growers of this district in connection with the campaign being conducted in Isabella county.

## Magnus Johnson and Family at the Farm



Here is the entire family of Senator-Elect Magnus Johnson on the porch of their farm home in Meeker county, Minn., near Kimball. Left to right: Francis, nineteen; Victor, twenty-one; Agnes, ten; Mrs. Johnson; Lillian, twenty-five; Magnus, Jr., fourteen; Florence, nine, and Magnus Johnson.

## Airplane View of New York's Financial District



The bulk of the world's wealth is handled here. The famous streets we hear so much about can be seen plainly. To the left is the narrow street called Wall Street; looking west toward Trinity church, the Bankers' Trust building is seen with its pyramid top. A little over toward the right are the Equitable building, the Singer building, and the Woolworth.

## Mrs. Horchem Will Race to St. Louis



To a woman-lie goes the honor of becoming the first entry in the International Air Races of 1923, to be held at St. Louis field, October 1, 2 and 3. Officials of the St. Louis Air board, in charge of the race, announce receipt of the first of more than 250 entries expected in the eight events. It was from Mrs. Bertha Dule Horchem of Ransom, Kan., who in a recent trial at St. Louis field reached an altitude of 16,300 feet, being the highest flight any woman has ever made. Mrs. Horchem will compete in the "On to St. Louis Race," for which the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce is offering a valuable trophy in addition to the cash prize of \$1,000. In this race, which is open to civilians only, planes will be flown from all sections of the country to St. Louis.

## Selected for Americans in Rome



Church of Santa Susanna in the Piazza San Bernardo, Rome, adjoining the American embassy, selected by the cardinal vicar for Americans and placed in charge of the Paullist fathers from New York.

## WORTH KNOWING

A machine that digs, sorts and sacks potatoes is now in use. M. W. Bredelone of Needmore, N. C., has six sons in the United States army. Cancer took the lives of 1,200,000 people in the United States between 1920 and 1922. Switzerland eats twenty-six pounds of cheese per capita every year, while American eats but four pounds. Pineapples at times attain a weight of seventeen pounds. Cameroon province in Africa delivers the finest grade of elephant ivory. Paris taxicabs now show a green light at the top of the automobile if the cab is empty. A Chicago woman is said to have pawned her fur coat in order to obtain the money to pay the license on her pet dog.

## The American Legion

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### PUT BONUS MONEY TO WORK

Iowa Veterans Do Not Recklessly Squander Allowance, as Had Been Predicted.

Iowa's veterans who received the state bonus are, contrary to expectation of some persons, placing the money in savings accounts, using it for the payment of debts and for the extension of business. It had been freely predicted by a certain element unfavorable to payment of such compensation that the money would be squandered in reckless fashion.

Newspaper reports from all sections of the state tell of the receipt of the warrants by the former soldiers, and what they expected to do with the money.

Iowa business houses have conducted wide advertising campaigns, suggesting to the former soldiers uses that might be made of the compensation money. According to word from various parts of the state, the savings banks profited most from this campaign.

Earl Brownlie, an American Legion member of Davenport, Ia., who received the first warrant, put it in a savings bank to draw interest. Harlan Wyatt of Des Moines, first to receive a check in that city, told reporters that his check was going to make the last payment on a little home. Another veteran said that his plumber was waiting in his business place for the check when it came by post. Still another "vet," appreciative of how he obtained the money, said to reporters: "Five dollars of my check goes to join the American Legion and the rest to the bank."

Interesting facts in regard to the payment of compensation in the state were developed. More than 150 applications in the state were not signed by the soldiers because they were unable to write. Instead, the finger-print method was used. When the warrants were cashed the finger-prints were on the backs of the checks. Two hundred and fifty nurses will receive checks for service in the World war.

A tendency on the part of Iowa veterans to take advantage of the insurance offered by the government is noted by American Legion officials. A survey of records of one post showed about 50 per cent of the men receiving compensation reinstated their government insurance. Nearly \$150,000 in policies was reinstated in one day, according to officials of this post.

The Iowa law allows 50 cents per day, with a maximum of \$350. All claims of conscientious objectors have been set aside until after all other men have received their pay, when their claims will be considered.

### PROUD OF LEGION'S EMBLEM

Afflicted Ex-Service Man Tells of Comradeship Displayed by Indiana World Warriors.

The spirit of comradeship among former soldiers of the United States is deepened, rather than diminished by time, according to evidences of friendly aid and help for veterans temporarily in need. This is particularly true among organizations composed of World war fighters, such as the American Legion.

Many striking examples of this comradeship come to the attention of national officers of the organization. A splendid example was noted in a recent letter to Legion officials concerning friendly acts of an Indiana post toward a sick comrade.

Written by H. L. Rogers, a veteran of Battery E, Fifth field artillery, the letter tells how he was taken sick as he passed through Lebanon, Ind., with his wife. After reaching a hotel there Rogers was told that he was threatened with pneumonia, and his limited resources were a source of worry.

"That afternoon," Rogers' letter says, "the adjutant of the local post of the American Legion came to the hotel and made me feel I was among friends, promising that my comfort would be looked out for. The next morning I awoke to see a bouquet of carnations in my room. In the afternoon the post commander came to see me, and in him I met another fine fellow.

"I was sick for a week. Although food wasn't much it left me broke, and when the finance officer made me admit it he brought a \$10 bill for meals. When I was strong enough to walk about I decided to go to Chicago. The American Legion gave me car fare, the adjutant guaranteed my hotel bill and a member of the post took us to the train in his car.

"What do you think of a bunch of fellows like that? Do you think they would be just as regular sports if they weren't Legion men? I confess I don't know, but I think these buddies have caught the one big idea of the founders of the American Legion.

"In conclusion, let me say that I have learned what the emblem of the Legion stands for, that I take increased pride in being permitted to wear it, and that, as time goes on, I hope my gratitude never lessens to the 'greatest friend of the ex-buddy.'"

### Record for Attendance.

Until Jack Cann, a resident of Detroit, moved from that city, he hung up what he claims is a record for attendance at post meetings of the American Legion. Cann was discharged in late 1919, and "joined up" with the Legion on his arrival in Detroit, becoming a member of the Charles A. Learned post of that city. For a period of three years Cann attended 150 meetings—all that the post held—and took part in various activities of the organization in the city.

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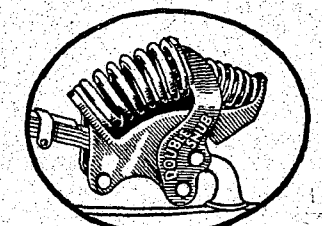
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## Michigan Happenings

Paving of 50 miles of M-16 between Lansing and Detroit next year may result from a conference between Governor Groesbeck, State Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers and S. P. Charl, a contractor. Charl presented a proposition to the state board covering all of the work of paving except supplying material. With material at present prices, members of the board said it would be possible to pave the road for about \$30,000 a mile, based on Charl's work proposal. The 50 miles would complete concrete paving between Lansing and Detroit.

A new state park of 50 acres of wooded land lying along the west shore of Lake Gogebic has been added to the group of state owned parks stretching across the upper peninsula. The park at Lake Gogebic was donated to the commonwealth on provision that it would take steps to improve the land and build a high way in from the Cleveland Trail. The 50-acre tract is near the border of Ontonagon county and the Ontonagon supervisors are beginning to build another highway connecting the park with the north end of Lake Gogebic.

Appointment of Howard B. Bloomer, of Detroit, as a member of the Michigan conservation commission was announced here. Bloomer will succeed to the place on the commission last held by Professor Elbert Roth, of Ann Arbor. Bloomer has been actively interested in the park problems of Michigan for some years and has been instrumental, according to state officials, in obtaining some of the lands at present a part of the state park system.

A wheat field on the farm of Farley brothers, south of Albion, was the location for movies taken by officials of the federal government and the M. A. C. The film will be called "Better Seed, Better Crops," and will be used to boost the cause of improved seed for the farmers. The Farley farm was chosen because it is one of the experiment stations of the M. A. C. and serves five counties.

Emmett Dalton, the last of "The Dalton Boys," train robbers and all-around desperadoes who terrorized the Southwest 30 years ago or more, has come to Battle Creek to complete his regeneration by having surgeons remove from his body the bullets he has been carrying as souvenirs of his last stand against law and order in 1892.

Nineteen members of the 8th Michigan Infantry were all that attended their 53rd annual reunion at Lansing. There are only 60 men living of the 1,200 who enlisted for the Civil War in 1861. The average age of those attending the reunion is 89 1/2 years. The oldest is William R. Collier, of Hart, who is 86.

Announcement has been made at Detroit that the Interstate Commerce commission has been asked by Pennsylvania railroad company for authority to lease the railroad and property of the Pennsylvania-Detroit railroad company for a period of 99 years.

Three thousand youths, between the ages of 16 and 24 years, from Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois have arrived at Camp Custer, where they will remain until September 1, receiving military training.

More than a mile of joint state, city and county paving has been opened here, affording pavement through Traverse City from every entrance. The paving is at the west approach to the city from M-22.

J. W. Sims, county agricultural agent, announced at Caro, he believes Tuscola county will repeat last year's record by leading all counties in the state in the production of certified grains.

Abolishment of the state police organization which has been under fire periodically since its establishment, is to be an issue at the next meeting of the Michigan legislature, state officials predicted.

Freshmen registration in the University of Michigan last week was an ahead of a year ago. Registrar A. G. Hall has admitted 779 first year students, as against 729 at a corresponding date in 1922.

Grand Rapids entertained about 200 delegates from Michigan lodges who came here for the annual state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. It was the first time the organization was here in 34 years.

Charles J. Rouch, 31 years old, G. A. R. veteran, died at his home in Portsmouth township near Bay City, where he had resided 53 years. He was born in Syracuse, N. Y. Rouch served out two enlistments in the Civil War.

Augustus C. Carton, head of the development section of the department of agriculture, was named member and secretary of the Michigan Great Lakes Tidewater association. Huntley Russell of Grand Rapids is the chairman. Carton succeeds John A. Doelle, resigned.

Directors of the Michigan Poultry Producers' association met at Grand Rapids to draft a constitution for the organization formed at East Lansing recently with George Caball, of Hudsonville, as president.

The Kent county road commission has sent an appeal to the experimental department of the Michigan Agricultural college to blast out a drain, removing a sinkhole in a Byron township road which has swallowed up a "hill and a half" of earth. The hole is located on a road which runs near Byron Center road near Grand Rapids. Its waters have bubbled away for two months and are found to contain live fish, mud turtles, muskrats and frogs. The presence of the fish is a mystery, as the nearest lake or stream is two miles distant.

Announcement of the appointment of Miss Jean Krueger as dean of home economics at Michigan Agricultural college is looked upon by the school authorities as issuance of a large and more active home economics program for the coming school year. Miss Krueger comes to the M. A. C. from the University of Wisconsin, where she has been acting dean of the home economics department. She will take her post there September 1. The new home economics building now under construction will be completed this fall.

Michigan's position in the controversy between the Chicago drainage district and lake shore states, led by Wisconsin, will be one of passive support of Wisconsin's contentions only, according to reports from reliable sources at the state capital. Recent developments have pointed to a disposition on the part of the Chicago district to meet the protesting states half way. A committee from the drainage district is for Washington to protest the water levels.

The new state auto ferry boat, Ariel, has arrived in St. Ignace and will start on the run between St. Ignace and Mackinaw City, as soon as the docks are lowered so cars can drive on the boat. The docks on both sides are two to three feet too high at present. The Ariel is in command of Captain May. She will carry 16 to 20 cars and will be able to make a round trip in less than two hours.

The annual convention of the Michigan Baptist Young Peoples' union held at Kalamazoo, was attended by about 500 delegates and visitors from every county in the state. Rev. George E. Dawkins, of Royal Oak, was elected president of the union, and Miss Alma Smith, daughter of Professor Lemuel Smith, of Kalamazoo, and herself a senior in Kalamazoo college, was chosen secretary.

After serving Uncle Sam 30 years, John A. Reisdorff, Grand Rapids letter carrier went on the retired list of postoffice employees. Postmaster General New, in announcing the veteran's change of status, wrote a personal letter to Reisdorff, expressing his appreciation of the long and faithful service and extending wishes for the fullest measure of welfare and happiness.

The Michigan State Telephone company was authorized by the Interstate Commerce commission to take over the properties of the Citizens' Telephone company, which operates exchanges in Grand Rapids, Kent county, and neighboring towns in Michigan and will assume outstanding bonded indebtedness.

Lansing's Chautauque, which closed last week, was the most successful of its kind ever held there, according to the financial report. The proceeds of the last day were more than \$400, and a total of more than \$1,500 was realized during the five days. It was said to bring the Chautauque again next year.

The fortieth annual assembly of the national spiritualists' association opened at Fraser's Grove near Vicksburg, and will continue in session until August 19. Hundreds of delegates and visitors, including leading spiritualist speakers and mediums of the country, are here for the camp meeting.

Cleford W. Smith, of Denton Harbor, has resigned as secretary of the shipping board to become assistant director for Brazil of the emergency fleet corporation. He will be stationed at Rio de Janeiro.

Three counties, Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron, joined in a grange rally at Harbor Beach last week. James Todd, master of the grange of Huron county, was the speaker.

The funeral of W. P. Hilliard, who died on his seventy-fifth birthday, was held last week. He had been a resident of three rivers for 40 years.

Plans are under way for an extension course in music to be offered by Olivet college during the coming year.

The annual meeting of the Bay View Pan-Hellenic association was held at Bay View with sorority members from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois present. Miss Clara Kennedy, Detroit, was elected president.

Arrangements are being made for the convention of the Michigan Hay and Grain Dealers' association, to be held at Saginaw, August 21. It is expected the president of the national Hay and Grain association will be present.

The Michigan state board of examiners for the registration of architects, engineers and surveyors has announced that the next examination for architectural candidates will be held at the University of Michigan, September 17, 18 and 19.

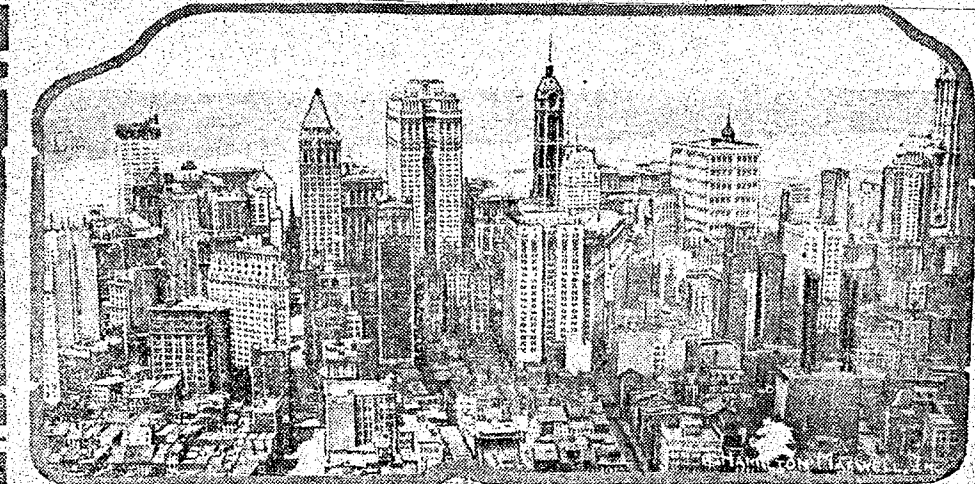
The first public meeting of the Michigan Potato Growers' association was held at Blanchard for organization of an exchange among the potato growers of this district in connection with the campaign being conducted in Isabella county.

## Magnus Johnson and Family at the Farm



Here is the family of Senator-Elect Magnus Johnson on the porch of their farm home in Meeker county, Minn., near Kimball. Left to right: Francis, nineteen; Victor, twenty-one; Agnes, ten; Mrs. Johnson; Lillian, twenty-five; Magnus, Jr., fourteen; Florence, nine, and Magnus Johnson.

## Airplane View of New York's Financial District



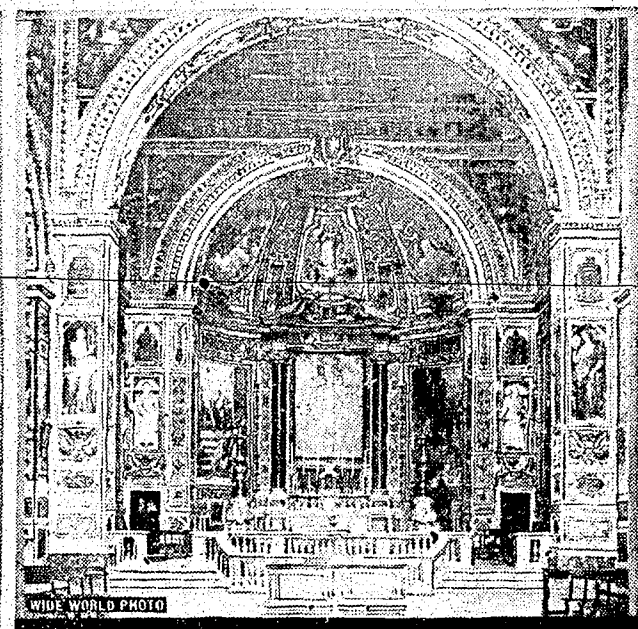
The bulk of the world's wealth is landed here. The business streets we hear so much about can be seen plainly. To the left is the narrow street called Wall Street, looking west toward Trinity church, the Bankers' Trust building is seen with its pyramid top. A little over toward the right are the Equitable building, the Singer building, and the Woolworth.

## Mrs. Horehem Will Race to St. Louis



To a woman who goes the honor of becoming the first entry in the International Air Races of 1923, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., October 1, 2 and 3. Officials of the St. Louis Air board, in charge of the race, announce receipt of the first of more than 250 entries expected in the eight events. It was from Mrs. Bertha Lide Horehem of Russum, Kan., who in a recent trial at St. Louis field reached an altitude of 10,300 feet, being the highest flight any woman has ever made. Mrs. Horehem will compete in the "On to St. Louis Race" for which the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce is offering a valuable trophy in addition to the cash prize of \$1,000. In this race, which is open to civilians only, planes will be flown from all sections of the country to St. Louis.

## Selected for Americans in Rome



Church of Santa Susanna in the Piazza San Bernardo, Rome, adjoining the American embassy, selected by the cardinal vicar for Americans and placed in charge of the Paulist fathers from New York.

## WORTH KNOWING

A machine that digs, sorts and sacks potatoes is now in use.

M. W. Bredlone of Needmore, N. C., has six sons in the United States army.

Cancer took the lives of 1,200,000 people in the United States between 1920 and 1922.

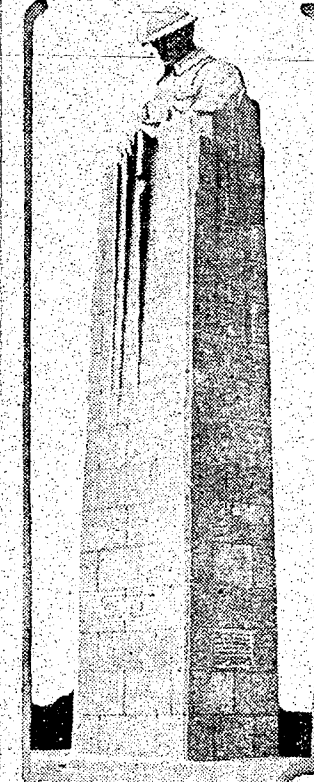
Switzerland eats twenty-six pounds of cheese per capita every year, while France eats but four pounds.

Pineapples at times attain a weight of seventeen pounds.

Cameron province in Africa delivers the finest grade of elephant ivory. Paria taxidians now show a green light at the top of the automobile if the car is empty.

A Chicago woman is said to have pawned her fur coat in order to obtain the money to pay the license on her pet dog.

## ST. JULIEN MEMORIAL



The St. Julien Memorial near Ypres erected by the Canadian battlefront memorial commission in commemoration of the second battle of Ypres, recently unveiled by the duke of Connaught.

## EARNS GREEK GRATITUDE



Miss Mary Haskell, daughter of Colonel Haskell, in command of the American Red Cross in Greece, has been with the Red Cross at Athens for some time and has won the heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the people by her untiring efforts and philanthropic endeavors.

Think Bluebirds Bring Luck. Bluebirds are a good omen when they build near your home, for they will not build where there is strife.

According to the old English saying, a young married couple may look forward to a happy married life if a pair of bluebirds sets up housekeeping with them.

Face World Manfully. Face the world with a smile upon your lips and with confidence in your heart and in your bearing, and success is yours.

## The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

### PUT BONUS MONEY TO WORK

Iowa Veterans Do Not Recklessly Squander Allowance, as Had Been Predicted.

Iowa's veterans who received the state bonus are, contrary to expectation, of some persons, placing the money in savings accounts, using it for the payment of debts and for the extension of business. It had been freely predicted by a certain element unfavorable to payment of such compensation that the money would be squandered in reckless fashion.

Newspaper reports from all sections of the state tell of the receipt of the warrants by the former soldiers, and what they expected to do with the money.

Iowa business houses have conducted wide advertising campaigns, suggesting to the former soldiers uses that might be made of the compensation money. According to word from various parts of the state, the savings banks profited most from this campaign.

Paul Brownlee, an American Legion member of Davenport, Ia., who received the first warrant, put it in a savings bank to draw interest. Harlan Wyatt of Des Moines, first to receive a check in that city, told reporters that his check was going to make the last payment on a little home. Another veteran said that his plan was to wait until it came by post. Still another "veteran" appreciative of how he obtained the money, said to reporters: "Five dollars of my check goes to join the American Legion and the rest to the bank."

Interesting facts in regard to the payment of compensation in the state were developed. More than 150 applications in the state were not signed by the soldiers because they were unable to write. Instead, the finger-print method was used. When the warrants were cashed the finger-prints were on the backs of the checks. Two hundred and fifty nurses will receive checks for service in the World war.

A tendency on the part of Iowa veterans to take advantage of the insurance offered by the government is noted by American Legion officials. A survey of records of one post showed about 50 per cent of the men receiving compensation reinstated their government insurance. Nearly \$150,000 in policies was reinstated in one day, according to officials of this post.

The town law allows 50 cents per day, with a maximum of \$350. All claims of conscientious objectors have been set aside until after all other men have received their pay, when their claims will be considered.

### PROUD OF LEGION'S EMBLEM

Afflicted Ex-Service Man Tells of Comradeship Displayed by Indiana World Warriors.

The spirit of comradeship among former soldiers of the United States is deepened, rather than diminished by time, according to evidences of friendly aid and help for veterans temporarily in need. This is particularly true among organizations composed of World war fighters, such as the American Legion.

Many striking examples of this comradeship come to the attention of national officers of the organization. A splendid example was noted in a recent letter to Legion officials concerning friendly acts of an Indiana post toward a sick comrade.

Written by H. L. Rogers, a veteran of Battery E, Fifth field artillery, the letter tells how he was taken sick as he passed through Lebanon, Ind., with his wife. After reaching a hotel there Rogers was told that he was threatened with pneumonia, and his limited resources were a source of worry.

"That afternoon," Rogers' letter says, "the adjutant of the local post of the American Legion came to the hotel and made me feel I was among friends, promising that my comfort would be looked out for. The next morning I awoke to see a bouquet of carnations in my room. In the afternoon the post commander came to see me, and in him I met another fine fellow."

"I was sick for a week. Although food wasn't much it left me broke, and when the finance officer made me admit it he brought a \$10 bill for meals. When I was strong enough to walk about I decided to go to Chicago. The American Legion gave me car fare, the adjutant guaranteed my hotel bill and a member of the post took us to the train in his car."

"What do you think of a bunch of fellows like that? Do you think they would be just as regular sports if they weren't Legion men? I confess I don't know, but I think these buddies have caught the one big idea of the founders of the American Legion."

"In conclusion, let me say that I have learned what the emblem of the Legion stands for, that I take increased pride in being permitted to wear it, and that, as time goes on, I hope my gratitude never lessens to the 'greatest friend of the ex-soldier.'"

### Record for Attendance.

Until Jack Cann, a resident of Detroit, moved from that city, he hung up what he claims is a record for attendance at post meetings of the American Legion. Cann was discharged in late 1919, and "joined up" with the Legion on his arrival in Detroit, becoming a member of the Charles A. Learned post of that city. For a period of three years Cann attended 150 meetings—all that the post held—and took part in various activities of the organization in the city.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1923.

THE OUTCOME of the fire Wednesday night when the Cooper residence was totally destroyed, leads us to believe that there should be a thorough investigation as to our fire protection. We believe a reliable, unbiased, fair-minded and capable committee should be appointed with authority to sift the matter to the bottom.

Two lines of hose is reported to have been laid, each lacking sufficient length to be of service and before additional hose could be procured and water turned on the flames had a good start. Further the water pressure was far too inadequate for firefighting. Another reliable report says that the chemical apparatus failed to operate when an effort was made to use it. If the water mains are not strong enough to sustain fire pressure, the sooner we know it definitely the better. If we need more hose, let's get it. If the chemical apparatus is no good let's discard it and get an apparatus that is effective. If it is not being properly handled, let's get someone here to demonstrate how to do so.

We believe that nearly every property owner will share with us in these sentiments. Let's get busy and see if Grayling property owners cannot have what every citizen here is entitled to—effective fire protection.

## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1923.

Three days service on any Victor record not in stock. We have all the new ones. Central Drug Store.

Ladies' oxfords, \$4.50 and \$5.50 values, now \$2.85 at Frank's.

M. A. Atkinson has received a new Willys-Knight Country Club auto for demonstration purposes.

Roy Gibson of Detroit is visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. S. D. Dunham and family for the summer.

Ladies' high lace shoes, \$5 and \$6.50 values, now for \$2.95 and \$4.45 at Frank's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle formerly of Suginaw are moving into the A. C. Olson house on Michigan Ave.

Miss Dorothy May and brother Arthur returned yesterday from a three weeks vacation in Pinconning.

Earl Dawson of Traverse City visited his wife and family at the Peterson cottage at Lake Margrethe Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Hoesli returned Saturday from Indian River where she had been visiting her daughter Beatrice for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson and family of Johannesburg spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen and family.

Miss Flora Malco of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Bessie Walsh of Flint are visiting their father John Malco of Maple Forest township.

Mrs. Angus McCauley expects to leave Saturday afternoon for Detroit, Bay City, and Standish to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

A small blaze at the new laundry Monday evening called out the fire department. However it was extinguished before the department arrived.

Mrs. William G. Feldhauser of Maple Forest is the proud possessor of a new 1924 Model Buick Four, purchased from Hanson and Schoonover, local agents.

Mrs. John Falkner and daughter, Ethel and Mrs. Gus Kerkau of Bay City motored to Lewiston Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kuster, daughter Kathryn and son Robert Race.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson left Tuesday for East Jordan where they will make their home for the present. Mr. Johnson having accepted a position as catcher on the East Jordan baseball team.

Miss Helen Ziebell entertained several young ladies at a marshmallow roast Wednesday evening at Conine's Grove in honor of Miss Ruth Hagadone who is a guest of Miss Marion Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cook and daughter Virginia of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeder Tuesday of last week enroute to Waukegan where they will spend a month at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and son James returned to their home in Bay City Tuesday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeder. Sunday the two families enjoyed a motor trip to Mackinaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Kidston are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sullivan and Miss Cecil Griver who motored from Bay City Sunday. They expect to return Saturday and will be accompanied to Bay City by Miss Margaret Letzkus and Ada Kidston.

Children's school shoes, in fact every article in this store will be closed out at a price. Men's and Ladies' and Children's union suits will be sold Saturday at Manufacturers' prices. This will be your last opportunity to secure goods at a bargain.

George Corwin and Max Tobin spent Saturday and Sunday in Northville, Mich., motoring there. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Whipple and Miss Hazel Whipple, who are guests at the Orson Corwin home. Mrs. Whipple is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Corwin.

The Ladies National League will hold a basket picnic at Conine's Grove on the afternoon of August 15. All friends invited. Everybody All National League ladies, their families and friends invited. Everybody bring their baskets. Games and amusement during the afternoon. Basket lunch at six o'clock.

Ask your grocer for Grayling made butter, fresh and pure.

Try the small packages of Whitman's summer candy: Peanut Brittle Mints, Caramels and many others. Central Drug Store.

Take Time to think you can do more work with your head than your feet.

## Civil War Vets and Children at State's Big Fair

First replies to invitations sent to G. A. R. post commanders, indicate that there will be a big response to the Michigan State Fair's invitation to veterans of the Civil War and their wives to attend as the guests of the fair on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Secretary-Manager George W. Dickinson announced this week.

The old soldiers will be given seats of honor in the grand stand where they may view the many attractions, including horse races, and enjoy the music of the big bands.

A special program has been arranged by Mr. Dickinson so that the veterans annual visit to the fair will be most enjoyable.

The crippled children living in and about Detroit and in the border cities of Canada also will be guests of the fair on this day.

The fair opens Friday, Aug. 31 and closes Sunday, Sept. 9.

## AUTO BIG HELP TO STATE FAIRS

The importance of the automobile in the development of the State Fairs is being emphasized more and more every year, according to George W. Dickinson, secretary-manager of the Michigan State Fair which will be held in Detroit from August 31 to September 9.

"There was a day," Mr. Dickinson said, "when many persons thought the passing of the horse would doom the fairs. But the result has been just the opposite.

"The large number of automobiles relieves the heavy traffic on trains during fair time with the result that the motorists and those remaining railroad passengers all travel in comfort.

"This encourages many more farmers to bring their families to Detroit for the great exposition. In fact the automobile has just about brought the fair to the front yard of every farmer within a radius of 75 miles.

"We expect to do a great deal more for the accommodation of touring motorists this year. We had a camp for them last year where, for a reasonable fee they could park their cars, pitch tents and do their cooking. This year the tourists camp will be enlarged and we will be able to accommodate comfortably about 1,000 persons a day."

## AUTOMOBILE DAY AT STATE FAIR

Plans are being made for the reception of huge throngs on "Automobile Day," the first day of the \$5,000,000 Michigan State Fair which will be held in Detroit from August 31 to September 9, according to Secretary-Manager George W. Dickinson. Many of the big automobile manufacturers have pledged their cooperation and assured fair officials that large numbers of their workers, enthusiastic about "Automobile Day" will be there day and night.

In addition to the many other attractions, the fair officials have invited the automobile companies and automobile dealers to enter one or more decorated cars in an automobile parade which will pass in review before the grandstand where notables in industrial and public life will be seated.

Mr. Dickinson predicts that this will be the biggest opening day ever seen at the Michigan State Fair and that the great masses of people as well as the scores of costly attractions will be worth while making a long trip to see.

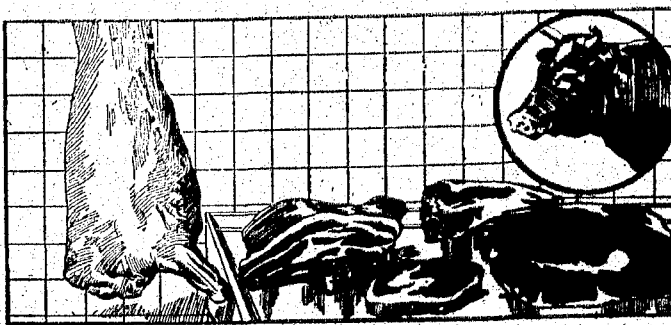
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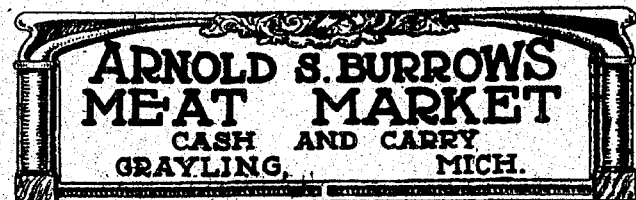
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WANTED—WOMAN FOR GENERAL house work. Out of town location. Transportation furnished. Good home; no washing. Address Avalanche Office, Grayling.

FORD SEDAN 1921, five good tires, bumpers, clock, wheel locks, stop light, door locks. The only steal about this car is the price. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

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FARMERS—BRING YOUR CREAM to the Grayling Creamery. Highest prices paid for good cream. Henry Klein, Prop'r.

FOR SALE—TEAM OF WORK horses, 7 and 8 years old. Also harness. Weight 1500 pounds each. Good bargain. Inquire at Sullivan Boarding house, next to Burke garage.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN to learn Morse and Wireless Telegraphy, Railroads, Western Union and Wireless Companies in dire need of operators. We teach you quickly, and procure positions at big salaries. Great opportunities for advancement. All expenses low; can earn part. Write today for free catalog. School established fifty years. Dodge's Telegraph Institute, Monroe Street, Valparaiso, Indiana. 6-28-8.



### Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that Catarrh is a local disease. It is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. F. A. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

BILIOUSNESS  
such headache, sour stomach, constipation, easily avoided. An active liver without calomel. CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS  
Never sicken or gripe—only 25c

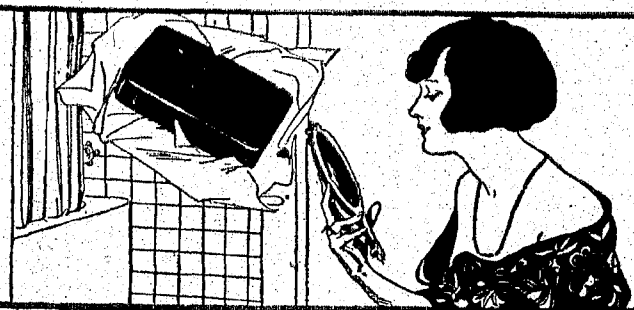
## DULCY, the Beautiful Dumb-bell

A Jack With No Jack.

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## SOAP for Delicate Skins

After a summer of tennis, golf or other outdoor activities, your skin needs special attention to bring it back to normal.

Choosing the correct Soap is one of the first steps in accomplishing this result.

We have a complete stock from which you may select just the proper Soap for your Skin.



## LOCAL NEWS

Almer Smith of East Jordan is visiting at his home here.

Clarence Johnson is home from East Jordan visiting at his home here.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess of Grand Rapids is visiting among old Grayling friends for several days.

The Metropole Orchestra of East Jordan are giving dancing parties nightly at the Temple Theatre, during the time the M. N. G. are in camp here.

Will the party who took the child's Kiddie Kar by mistake, from in front of the Lewis Drug store Tuesday night kindly return same to the AVALANCHE office.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke enjoyed having as their guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gierke of Perryburg, O., who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White of Toledo, O.

Mrs. Margaret C. Thompson of Saginaw passed away last Thursday at Higgins Lake, where she was resorting with relatives. The remains were taken to Saginaw Friday for burial.

Reverend Vedsted of Denmark, who is making a tour of the United States will visit Grayling in the near future. Also Rev. Waldemar Jensen of Des Moines, Iowa is expected to visit Grayling soon.

Einer Rasmussen accompanied by W. T. Miller, motored up from Monroe Sunday to visit his family, who are spending the summer visiting Mrs. Rasmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke. Mr. Miller was a guest of Miss Laura Gierke who is also here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pyker and daughters of Williamston, Mich., were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Perry Ostrander. Mr. Pyker is a nephew of the latter. Also during the same time Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyker and two children of Williamston were guests of Mrs. Pyker's brother Frank Whipple and family.

Large assortment of Bathing Caps of the famous Miller make. Central Drug Store.

Jess Sales of Detroit is enjoying a vacation at his home here.

Miss Marie Schmidt left the latter part of the week for Pontiac to visit Miss Elizabeth Jerome for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. L. Smith returned home Monday after a spending a week in Detroit visiting her daughter Miss Lillian.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Deffrain on Wednesday, August 1st. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Miss Loretta McDonnell is assisting as soda dispenser in the Olsen Drug store, during the busy season of the soldiers' encampment.

Mrs. Guy Bradley and children arrived from Detroit Saturday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wingard of Detroit are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Wingard expecting to remain for several weeks.

Mrs. William Kuster entertained her mother Mrs. John Falkner and daughter Ethel of Caro and Mrs. Gus Kerkau of Bay City over the week end.

"Babe" and Wilfred Laurant were on Cheboygan's line-up last Sunday when they played Onaway on the former's diamond, trimming Onaway 11 to 0.

Mrs. Adolph Trudeau and two sons Clarence and Alfred and daughter Francella and Mrs. Floyd Fuller all of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau and family enroute to Detroit from Cheboygan where they visited relatives.

Miss Matilda Cook was hostess to a number of young ladies Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Elsie Jorgenson, who will become the bride of Mr. Ralph Warner of Detroit next Saturday. Miss Cook entertained her guests at the summer home of her sister Mrs. William Green at Lake Margrethe. A delicious lunch was served, the lunch table being attractive, centered with a miniature bride holding a bouquet of flowers.

Mrs. Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

John P. Scanlin of Toledo, Ohio, travelling freight agent of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co., was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

William Bearce, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Stroppe and Miss Jennie Angley motored to Detroit last week, where the ladies are visiting for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seymour and son Junior of Lansing are visiting Mrs. Seymour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lagrow. Mrs. Seymour was formerly Miss Doris Lagrow.

Miss Ruth Ryan, who has been attending summer school at Mt. Pleasant, arrived here the latter part of the week to be the guest of her sister Mrs. A. J. Joseph and family for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Clark Yost had her right eye quite badly injured Tuesday of last week, when she was struck in the eye with a stick. It was necessary to call a physician. Mrs. Yost is getting along nicely at present.

Mrs. Carl P. Mickelson and daughter Miss Francis Jane of Mason are at their summer home at Lake Margrethe for the summer. Miss Mickelson has as her guest Miss Helen Gould of Harbor Springs.

"Little Jack White of Detroit is visiting his grandmother Mrs. Clara MacLeod arriving the latter part of the week accompanied by Major Cummins of Detroit, who came for the annual camp of the M. N. G.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson of Alma is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation, visiting her mother, Mrs. Edna Hanson and family. She has as her guest Miss Belle Williams, of Alma who accompanied her home.

Dr. and Mrs. George A. Seybold and children, Margaret and Robert, Jackson have been visiting their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yost. Also while in this part of the state they spent a few days at Walloon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monahan and daughters Mildred and Merle and Mrs. Leroy Reynolds and daughter Edith of Flint were guests over Sunday of Andrew Brown and family. Both ladies are sisters of Mrs. Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffer and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Petoskey and Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Gaylord were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph. Mrs. Hoffer is a sister of Mr. Joseph.

Mrs. Joseph Corrigan of Bay City arrived Saturday to visit her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron for a few weeks. She was accompanied home by her sister Miss Leola who had spent a couple of weeks visiting in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt and daughter Audrey left for Bay City Saturday night to be gone indefinitely. Mrs. C. M. Hewitt, mother of the former had the misfortune to fall from an automobile, cutting a large gash in one of her hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDermid, and sons, Clyde and Edward and their wives, and Francis and Miss Mae were visiting old friends. The McDermids family were former residents of Fredric moving to Flint a few years ago.

A cablegram has been received announcing the marriage of Mrs. Julia Fournier to M. Justin Juniet in Paris, France. The marriage took place August 7. Monsieur and Madame Juniet will reside in Chavilly, France, near the famous chateau there.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Jones and daughters Mildred and Marion returned home Saturday afternoon from Glenn, Mich., where they had been spending the month of July at their summer cottage. Miss Marion is entertaining Miss Ruth Hagadone of Caseville.

Mrs. Anthony Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson, Arthur and Miss Helen Nelson of Saginaw have been enjoying an outing at the cottage of Axel Nelson at Lake Margrethe, formerly the Lars Rasmussen cottage. The family also enjoyed calling on old friends in Grayling.

A good improvement at the Colleen pavilion at Lake Margrethe is the addition of a new porch along the west side of the structure. This gives an additional space of 10x66 feet, which is screened in and cozy and comfortable. This is a pleasant addition to this popular dance pavilion.

On the second page of the AVALANCHE appears a sketch of the life of Warren G. Harding, beginning with his early boyhood and closing with his last days; also a brief sketch of our new president Calvin Coolidge. These are accurately written and presented in an interesting manner.

Lawrence Roberts arrived the latter part of the week from Detroit joining Mrs. Roberts and baby, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau. The family expect to remain here indefinitely, the former being employed in the baking department of the Model Bakery.

John Kuster and Jerald and Duard Willett are camping at the Fire Tourist grounds at Otsego Lake. The young boys are enjoying cooking their own meals and sleeping in the open air. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kuster and Jerald and Duard the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Willett of this city.

Warren Vallad and Harold Anderson motored through from Toledo, O., Monday. They spent last winter in Florida and have been employed in Toledo the last two months. They expect to spend a week or more visiting their parents and friends here and will return to Toledo in a short time. They tell some very interesting stories of their trip.

Selden S. Doren of Kalamazoo, has two specially fine saddle horses that are being used in camp that he says he would be willing to sell here in Grayling. Should anyone be interested they may call on Mr. Doren at cavalry barn No. 4. Mr. Doren is proprietor of the academy at Kalamazoo. He has 20 horses in camp, any of which he says he will be willing to sell.

Have your prescriptions filled at Central Drug store, price and quality always right.

F. J. Spencer brought some fine samples of oats, rye and millet to this office this week, grown on his farm near Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Notter of Holland, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Notter is a sister of Mr. Zalsman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bromwell and son Fred and Mrs. Kate Raymond of Riverview enjoyed a motor trip to Traverse City Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Shaw left last week for Detroit to visit relatives for an indefinite time. Mr. Shaw spent Sunday in Detroit with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bricker and son Rex of Cass City are enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe, occupying the Ingley cottage known as Rustle Inn.

With relatives from California, Lansing, Vanderbilt and Grayling, the Cooley family held a family gathering at their cottage at Arbutus beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus have as their guest at Bid-a-wee cottage, Lake Margrethe, Mrs. Kraus' nephew Dr. Lennon O'Brien of Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Anna LaMotte who practices her profession of trained nurse in Detroit is enjoying a vacation at her home here, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte, Sr.

Complimenting their guest Mrs. Harry Robinson of Detroit, Mrs. Max Landsberg and Mrs. Ben Landsberg entertained a number of ladies at their home yesterday afternoon.

Jerry LaMotte, who was arrested recently for violation of the prohibition law, was taken before the federal court in Bay City where the case was thrown out of court for lack of evidence.

Next Sunday night at 8:30 there will be memorial services at Camp Grayling. The principal address will be given by Bishop McCormick of Grand Rapids. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Matilda Cook, who is visiting at her home here is entertaining Miss Ellen Teilmann and Mr. Robert Paulson of Detroit. Miss Cook and her guests are at the Green cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Josephine Conklin and children accompanied by Mrs. P. P. Mahoney left Tuesday by motor to visit relatives in Flushing and Linden, Mich. Mrs. Conklin and children expect to be gone indefinitely.

W. H. Cooley, of Lansing son of B. A. Cooley, and a party of friends are spending a few days at the Cooley cottage at Arbutus beach, Otsego Lake. The young men are also enjoying the fishing in the surrounding lakes and streams.

C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac, will be in Grayling August 22 to 25th, inclusive. Your opportunity to have your eyes properly fitted. Eliminate eyestrain from the children's eyes, and preserve their health through correct glasses. 7-26-4.

Tomorrow, Friday, August 10th, all business places will be closed from 12:00 until 2:00 o'clock to honor the late President Warren G. Harding.

The usual Friday night band concert will be omitted this week on account of Harding Memorial day.

It is inspiring to note the fine feeling between the officers of Camp Grayling with our local authorities. Mayor Canfield reports a cordial and friendly visit upon the first day of camp of Gen. Wilson, Col. Wallace, Col. Pearson and Col. Bersey. The visitors extended thru our Mayor a cordial invitation to the people of Grayling to visit the camp often and at any time.

Mr. Fox, an expert typewriter repair man is spending a few days at our free camping grounds, Connelley's grove. He has a full equipment of working tools and typewriter parts and has been kept busy while here making some of the local typewriters (machines) work like new. He says that if there is anyone wanting work done in this line they should call on him at the camp grounds.

The Ed. Cooper residence on Chestnut street burned to the ground Wednesday night at about 1:30 o'clock. The fire started in the kitchen where, Mr. Cooper says, he had a fire in the stove during the evening. This house was formerly owned and occupied by the former Jerry Reagan and family, and was purchased on contract by Mr. Cooper. The building was a complete loss but fully covered by insurance. Mr. Cooper sustained considerable loss of household goods with no insurance.

Willis M. Silsby of Santa Barbara, Calif., was in the city Tuesday. He was called to Rosecommon to attend the funeral of his brother Chas. Silsby, who died July 29th. Mr. Silsby is a son of Isaac Milton Silsby, who at one time was a resident of Grayling and engaged in building construction. Among the structures built by the Senior Silsby are the Court house and Jail and the R. Hanson residence, and many others. Willis Silsby is now a farmer in Santa Barbara, where, he says, his principal crop is English walnuts. This is his first visit here in nearly 30 years and he says he is surprised at the many improvements in the city.

West Branch, Aug. 6.—C. L. Austin of this city has been appointed court stenographer of the 30th judicial district over which Judge Colingwood of Lansing presides, and will take over his new position Sept. 2. Mr. Austin has been court stenographer of the 34th judicial district for nearly 30 years and is conceded to be one of the most competent court stenographers in the state. Austin was first appointed by Judge Nelson Sharpe when the latter was named Judge of the newly organized 34th judicial district by Governor John T. Rich and served with him through the 25 years he was on the circuit bench. When Judge Sharpe was appointed by Governor Sleeper to fill a vacancy on the state supreme bench, his successor Guy E. Smith retained Mr. Austin in his old position until the present time. He will go to Lansing the latter part of the present month but his family will continue to reside in West Branch.

## New Showing of WASHABLE BLOUSES

\$1.25 = \$1.50 = \$2.00 = \$3.00

The new long sleeve and round collar styles in voile and dimity.

Sleeveless Sweaters, assorted colors \$3.50.

## FINAL CLEARANCE ON ALL BATHING SUITS, CAPS AND SHOES at 1-4 off

Ladies' White Canvas Oxford and Strap Pumps at 25 per cent off.

## Grayling Mercantile Co. The Quality Store

Eastman Kodaks and films bring home the good pictures. Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Seeley of Manistee spent the week end at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen at Lake Margrethe. They motored to Johannesburg to visit before their return home.

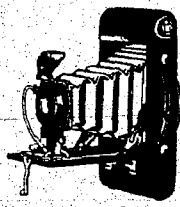
J. L. Baer and Louis McCormick are both in Mercy Hospital as the result of an accident last Saturday afternoon, when the latter's Ford auto was struck by a passenger train on the Manistee & Northeastern railroad and hurled into the brush. The accident happened where the railroad crosses the road that leads to McIntyre's landing at Lake Margrethe. The two gentlemen were driving along and did not hear the train approaching. Mr. McCormick who was driving the auto was the most seriously injured, while Mr. Baer escaped with slight injuries.

The 125th Inf. Regimental band of about fifty pieces rendered a band concert in Grayling Tuesday night. In spite of the fact that but comparatively few people knew the concert was to occur, there was a large crowd present. Bandmaster Sessler may well feel proud of his musicians. Their music was unusually delightful. They played a program of overtures, marches and popular airs, and vocal solos with band accompaniment. Another concert will be played tonight—Thursday—by the 125th Inf. band. Next week the people of Grayling are promised a concert by the Artillery band of Detroit. Our people certainly do appreciate these courtesies on the part of the regimental bands and their officers-in-charge.

MICKIE SAYS—



## OUR BULLETIN The Busy Shopper's Guide



## Vest Pocket Kodak

Autographic Kodaks \$6.50 and up.  
For better pictures get the Eastman Dependable Film in the yellow box at our Kodak counter. We are your dealer.

Vest Pocket Kodak. Let us show you the vest pocket kodak special, focusing model and you will see at once why we recommend it to the sportsman. It's easy to work, small enough to wear and instantly accessible. Yet the lens, kodak anastigmat f. 8.9, gives you negatives that not only produce excellent prints but splendid enlargements. The camera \$18.00. Belt case \$1.25.

## Mattresses

Mattresses, our big special this week. You can't buy mattresses anywhere else—and get as much for as little money as you can right here. Pure excelsior, layer of cotton felt on top; soft and comfortable. Art tick full size. 5.90

Combination Felt Mattress, 4 1/2 feet wide, cotton felt top, bottom and side with center of extra fine excelsior, floral art striped tick, rolled edge, special this week. 7.95

Pillows. All our pillows are guaranteed; we have on hand just now a big selection in all grades and whether you wish the all goose pillows or chicken feathers you can depend on getting the best quality.

## Protection

"Protection" for auto tops, leather and leather substitutes. Makes auto tops enduringly waterproof without making them stiff or liable to crack. It restores the original color to weather-worn goods, or preserves that color indefinitely if applied when the article is new. 1.75

"Valdura" best waterproof paint is made from genuine Gilsolite 99.5 per cent pure natural asphalt—the finest asphalt mined. It also contains pure linseed oil and other high grade raw materials, which make it distinctive in composition. There is no coal tar, artificial or oil asphalt, nor any other low grade products in Valdura. It is first quality paint for first quality buyers. Good for roofs, pumps, motors, farm implements, windmills, cisterns, concrete walls etc. 2.20  
Per Gal. 1.95  
In five gal. drums per gal. 1.95

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

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The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

## The Famous Mocha & Java COFFEE

I wish to announce through these columns that I have through the courtesy of Salling Hanson Co., obtained the exclusive right to handle and sell the genuine Plantation Mocha and Java in Grayling. This coffee has successfully been handled by Salling Hanson Co., for many years.

A fresh supply has just been received and we will be pleased to fill your orders.

Our grocery stock is complete—Fancy and Staple.

**H. PETERSEN, Grocer**



# GIFT OF THE DESERT

By Randall Parrish

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## IN THE TOILS

"You are the justice from Nogales?" she asked doubtfully. "That's what I am; Judge Cornelius Garrity, ma'am, at your service."

"And you were asked to come out here to marry me to Bob Meager?"

"Maybe so, if you are the girl."

"I am Deborah Meredith. I want to appeal to you, Judge Garrity, as an officer of the law, to refuse to perform this marriage."

"Refuse? I refuse Bob? Why, it's all straight enough; I've got the license here all made out regular with your name on it."

"That is just the point. That license was procured without my consent or knowledge. I repudiate it. I refuse to assent to it in any way. I have never agreed to marry Bob Meager. I am here now under threat, and I appeal to you for protection."

Does Judge Garrity protect her? Hardly. He marries her forthwith to Bob Meager. She strikes down with a pistol-but the hated bridegroom and steals out into the night to get a horse and drive to the desert. She meets "Frisco Kid," an outlaw with a price on his head. And deliberately she chooses to trust him and rides off with him into the desert.

So the possibilities of all sorts of excitement are found in this stirring story by Randall Parrish. Many a thrilling tale has this author written. And this is one of his most thrilling.

## CHAPTER I

### The Choice

It was a wonderful thing to be twenty-three, full of hope and ambition, and in the wide out-of-doors, more wonderful still to possess the glorious memory of nearly two years in the hospitals of France, six months of that time just behind the American fighting line. Yet the girl was not thinking of this then as she sat alone at the edge of the ravine, gazing silently off across the dark leagues of desert to where a distant blue range of mountains cut off the view with their rugged summits, while arching over all hung the clear Arizona sky, slowly turning to purple.

She compared that sun-kissed vista with other sunsets in France and Germany, when the ground was yet red with the blood of sacrificed manhood. Her heart ached still with the sad memory that would not die—hours of toll, scenes of suffering. But this mood had also passed away, and now, although her eyes were still upon that outspread picture below, her thought had centered upon the present in a dull wonderment at the strange situation surrounding her. Why had she ever listened to the plea of old Tom Meager, back there in Chicago, and finally, partially from pity, partially from that new love of adventure engendered within her by service across the water, agreed to come west with him? Of course, she never had dreamed what it really would be like—life on this vast isolated ranch along the southern border, with the desert stretching away on every side from this little oasis of water and grass. Tom Meager had never told the whole story; he had dwelt on the loneliness of his sick wife, the chance she had of regaining health, with proper nursing and care; the rare beauty of the sunsets, the wonderful glow of the cool desert nights, the wild, free existence of the range, filled with excitement and a dash of danger. It all had appealed to her strangely—the service, the complete change in environment, the escape from the humdrum life of the Marine hospital. The pay was good, the opportunity excellent, and she had said "yes" without half realizing then what it all meant.

But she realized now. Those first few weeks had been glorious indeed. She found everything new; attractive, edged with romance and color. She liked Mrs. Meager, and discovered her task to be an easy one, her time largely at her own disposal. But it was lonely, terribly lonely, and after those first few weeks, nothing seemed to occur to break the dull monotony. It was sixty miles over a half-abandoned desert trail to the nearest town, and that little more than a general store and a cattle corral. The only link between there and the civilization she had left to the eastward were the glimmering rails of the railroad.

Day by day, week following week, she saw the same faces, heard the same voices. Riders from the outer range came in with their reports, bringing the tales of Mexican raiders, or of cattle strayed into the desert. Whenever she could she rode about with old Tom Meager, in and out the ravines, and occasionally far beyond into the vast sand plains, listening to his quaint tales of adventures, and helping him round up bunches of strayed stock. She became expert in the saddle, learned to use a gun skillfully, and even picked up some knowledge of the desert. Thus, little by little, she had adapted herself to the rough life, determined to keep her word, but nevertheless growing content and more and more homesick.

Then Tom Meager came to his death. Riding home alone from Nogales at night, in the dark of Silver Canyon, his horse slipped and fell, and Meager lay there on the rock motionless. A packer found his body the next day, and brought it on to the ranch. In some way the message of the old man's passing crossed the border line down far into old Mexico, until it reached the ears of his son, God alone knows where. Three days after the burial this wanderer of many years returned, drove his saddle horse into the corral, and assumed control. Whatever might be his legal right, there was none to oppose his bold assumption of authority or management.

The widow lay helpless on her bed; she was not the boy's mother, and he never so much as crossed the threshold of her room. If there had been a will, no one searched for it, or made inquiries. By sheer force and audacity Bob Meager took command, asking permission of no one.

For some days after his arrival the girl did not even encounter this new master. From dawn to dark he was in the saddle, familiarizing himself with every detail of his new possessions. She had no desire to meet him, for long ago his story had been told to her—not by old Tom, who never spoke his son's name, or the patient, invalid wife, but by others, long in the Meager service, glad now of an opportunity to gossip with a stranger. It was a story of brutal shame; of base ingratitude, verging on crime; of sudden disappearance; of vague rumors floating back from here and there, bearing the tale of a wild, disreputable life. To her Bob Meager had become the synonym of all that was evil in this borderland. Yet now, through some strange play of fate, he was here and she was left helpless in his power, under his orders, wholly dependent on him for employment. The thought was almost maddening.

They finally met the morning of the fifth day, unexpectedly, when, without even knocking, the fellow strode into the widow's room unceremoniously. The girl, in her nurse's uniform, arose hastily to her feet, and confronted the rude intruder indignantly, her eyes blazing with sudden antagonism.

"Who are you?" he asked gruffly,



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yet with a measure of doubt in the tone. "Some poor relative?"

"Not quite as bad as that," she answered, resenting his manner, yet endeavoring to control her speech. "I am Mrs. Meager's nurse."

"Nurse?" he sneered sarcastically. "Good Lord, so the old man stood for that, did he? Well, you can hardly expect me to; it is more than my mother ever had. Do you know who I am?"

"I presume you must be Robert Meager."

"You guessed right, and I've come back here to run this ranch; you get me?"

"Quite clearly—yes."

"Oh, you do, hey? Then I'll enlighten you further. You're Mrs. Meager's nurse, you said? Pretty soft job, isn't it? I don't believe there will be any necessity for her having a nurse very long. What's your name?"

"Deborah Meredith."

He laughed, showing a row of cruel white teeth.

"Sounds like a story book; where did the old man pick you up?"

"My home is in Chicago."

"Well, he certainly showed good taste. I'll say that for him. You are some good-looking, Deborah Meredith. I'm d—d if I don't rather like your style."

He stared at her insolently, his glance appraising form and features much as he might take in the points of some animal he contemplated purchasing.

## PLUTARCH'S RULES FOR DIET

Philosopher Seems to Have Had the Right Idea Concerning the Satisfying of Appetite.

He that is hungry should eat necessary food and find it pleasant; but when he is free from his common appetite, he ought not to raise up a fresh one. For as dancing was no unpleasant exercise to Socrates himself, so he that can make his meal of sweetmeats or a second course receives the less damage. But he that has taken a ready what may sufficiently satisfy his nature ought by all means to avoid them. And concerning these things, indecorum and ambition are no less to be avoided than the love of pleasure or gluttony.

Therefore, when any rare or noble dish is before you, you will get more honor by refraining from it than partaking of it. Remember what Simplicius said, that he never repented that he had held his tongue, but often that he had spoken; so we shall not regret that we have refused a good dish or drunk water instead of Falernian, but the contrary. We are not only to

commit no violence on nature; but when any of those things are offered to her, even if she has a desire for them, we ought oftentimes to direct the appetite to a more innocent and accustomed diet, that she may be used to it and acquainted with it.—Plutarch.

Trouble Ahead for Pussy. Mattie came running into the house, excitedly exclaiming. "My pussy has borne five kittens! I don't know how she'll manage to take care of five children when it keeps me and you busy every minute with nothing but the twins, muvver."

Stray Bit of Wisdom.

Life is, after all, like baccarat or billiards. . . . It is no use winning unless there be a gallery to look on and applaud.—Ouida.

Here, Fanny, Is the Answer.

Fanny—in answer to your question "When is a primary winding?" the answer is, "When it's circuitous."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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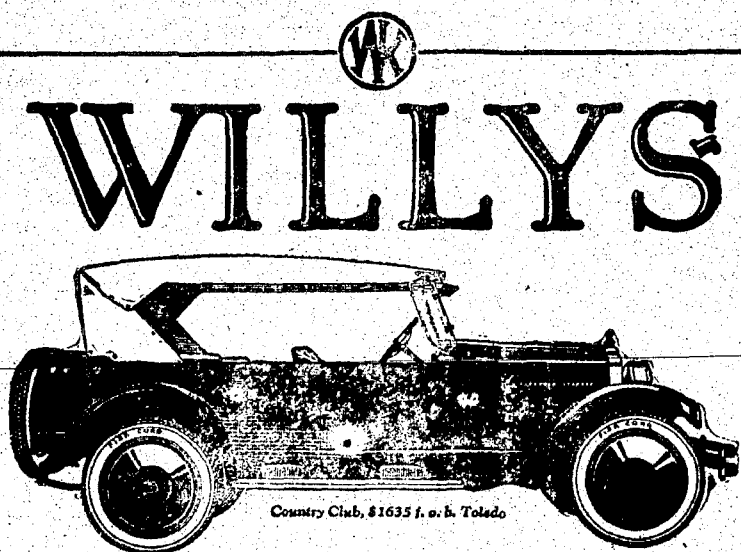
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# KNIGHT

### FARM BUREAU NOTES H. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

#### LIMESTONE LEGUMES LIVESTOCK

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#### FARM BUREAU NOTES.

(Another short chapter on the interesting subject, "Science and the Farmer.")

##### Cull Your Flock.

Farmers cannot afford to continue to blunder and to do everything by main strength and awkwardness. We all need to put more head work and skill into all we do. We farmers have too long fought off improvement and the use of more skillful and better ways in our farm practices. We resent, far too often and too much, any suggestion from anyone that we could improve. We take too much the position that we can't be told anything—that it would be beneath our dignity to ask advice, or to accept advice.

Yet, the fact is, that the most successful and progressive farmers are those that will learn, do learn, and are eager to learn, and to pick new ideas.

One of the places where we have stuck in the mud too long is about our poultry. Under present economic conditions it is of first importance to remove all hens not reaching a certain standard of perfection. The cost of egg production, which is already high, is greatly increased by the presence in the flock of a few non-producing hens consuming high priced feed.

The elimination of these non-profitable hens can be done with accuracy when the characteristics of egg producers are known.

Five Culling Demonstrations. I have secured a poultry specialist from our agricultural college to be with us on Monday afternoon, Tuesday and Thursday of this week to show farmers how to cull flocks of poultry.

##### Sent Notice To All.

I have sent a notice to every farmer of the time and place of the culling demonstration nearest him.

##### Drag 'Em Along.

Yet, though I have done this, I know ahead of time that a lot of folks who ought to learn how to remove the unprofitable hens from their flocks, will fail to be at these free demonstrations. They would prefer to drag along the old pullets in their flocks.

##### Pay the Grocery Bill.

I make the bold assertion that poultry, as a well-managed side-line, can be made to pay the grocery bill for the year on every Crawford County farm.

Grayling is an unusually good place, for its size, to sell eggs. The large local trade, the large restaurant trade, the resorters on rivers and lakes, and the encampment, all make large demand for clean, fresh eggs.

##### Gumption.

If he has some gumption a farmer will dust around, improve the present hen house and get into the game. Gumption to a man is like steam to an engine.

##### Egg Factory.

Every flock of hens is an egg factory. Like any other factory, the flock can be given the best materials in the world to work on, and still fail to produce enough to pay for running the plant. Good feed in sufficient variety is necessary for egg production; but, the ability to manufacture eggs from feed must be there first. Like Pouring Water Into a Rat Hole.

Too much of the feed and the time that go to a flock in which even a fourth of the hens are naturally poor layers, is wasted.

##### Culled Out Thirty Per Cent.

Near Gaylord, a farmer culled 30 out of his flock of 100, and got just as many eggs.

In Dane County, Wisconsin, a farmer culled 200 out of his flock of 700 and got just as many eggs, and saved two dollars a day on feed, and a lot of work too.

##### You Can Tell 'Em.

The heavy layer can be told from the poor layer. Her ability to manu-



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facture eggs can be told by the shape of her body, her actions, time of year in which she molts, the loss of yellow color in beak and shanks, and the size and softness of her abdomen.

The poor layer of any breed or strain betrays herself. The hen shows her ability as an egg producer the first laying year. Product on the first season is usually 15 to 20 per cent higher than in later seasons.

Only hens whose first year's production is unusually high are worth keeping a second year.

It pays to cull out poor layers any time, to save feed and labor they cost; but, to make a profit on them, it is best to cull in late summer or early fall, before the rush of spring chickens lowers the market price of old hens. That's why I have the poultry specialist here now.

##### Shut 'Em Up.

Shut up all the hens and pullets some evening. Count them and decide how many can be readily kept during the coming year without crowding, for this is very likely to hurt egg production, and increase danger of disease.

Next morning the flock is ready to be culled. Best culling is done when the person culling has closely studied his flock for most of the season, and has marked especially good hens from time to time.

What To Sell When Culling. Cut out hens and pullets that show that they cannot become heavy producers.

Put them in separate coops, and if they do not lay, send them to the butcher.

Begin by removing the cripples, including those with frozen feet, crooked backs, weak legs, badly twisted beaks or deformed toes.

Get rid of hens with boggly abdomens hanging down over the year and short keel bones. Their abdomens have broken down from over-feeding, and become large and fat, spoiling their egg production. Hens with boggly abdomens may continue to lay heavily for a time; but, when they once stop, they seldom start again.

The death rate, too, is very high among such.

The wedge-shaped hen, with the heavy end of the wedge to the front is lacking in room to digest much food. Hens with small abdomens lack room to digest the large amount of food needed for heavy egg production.

Small, weak, inactive hens, with long, slim beaks, are greatly lacking in vigor, and are very likely to be victims of disease and to spread contagion in the flock.

They may lay heavily for a short time; but, they lack strength and vigor to stand up under continued egg production.

Their chicks are likely to be weak and hard to raise.

Large, coarse hens, with sunken eyes, are undesirable. She is a beef-type hen, a big eater and a poor layer, except for a short time in the spring.

Hens with long, loose feathers, showing lack of quality, are usually poor layers.

Remove these three types from the flock. (Continued next week.)

This kind of information should be taught in every rural school, and in the class in agriculture in town schools. Schools should touch the living, throbbing world more than they do.

#### LOVELLS NEWS.

Geo. E. Brand and family and M. D. Randall and wife have returned to their home in Detroit.

Dr. Drury, wife and friends of Akron who spent a week at the Akron club on the North Branch have returned home. They had good catches of fish while at the club.

Wm. Gardiner and friends who have been camping for two weeks at K. P. Lake have returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

K. P. Lake must be a busy lake as there are 8 or 10 camps there constantly. All are getting good catches.

Jos. J. Kennedy and wife of Lewiston and Dan McCormick of Lovells were in Grayling Saturday evening.

Whoever put the pump in at K. P. Lake has done a good thing for the county.

F. J. Spencer has a regular route up and down the main stream handling all kinds of fruits and vegetables.

Another improvement to tourists and residents alike is a new pump on the road from Grayling to Lovells. Hello there, fine. Thanks.

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provements on the North Branch of the AuSable.

New extensions have been made of Marshall's cottage on the main stream also at Richardson's camp.

Miss Bertha Eschman and brother are here for a brief stay at their summer home on Big Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parker of Detroit are out at their summer home near Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew and children and Mrs. Jos. Doby were pleasant callers at Tanglewood Farm Monday evening.

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#### NOTICE TO RESORTERS.

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Mrs. Nancy Batterson, Mr. Elmer Batterson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goshorn, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hopkins.

#### ELDORADO NUGGETS.

A family reunion is being held this week at the home of Conrad Welnes. Those present are Mrs. Margaret Welnes, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welnes, and family of South Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Hillman; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols of Owosso; Mrs. Bertha Nichols and daughter Reta, of Lakeview, and Miss Frances Welnes of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kline and daughters Helen and Elizabeth, and Robert Funch motored to Long Lake Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cnell of Toronto, Canada; returned to their home Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lyons. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman and Mrs. James Williams were Grayling callers Saturday.

#### MOST GIRLS CAN HAVE PRETTY EYES

No girl or woman is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple camphor, hyalazine, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will brighten the eyes and a week's use will surprise you with its QUICK results. Regular use of Lavoptik keeps the eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. The quick change will please you. Dainty aluminum eye cup FREE. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

#### FARMERS—PICNIC—SATURDAY AUGUST 18 AT CHARLES CORWIN FARM.

Crawford County Grange No. 934 will hold their annual picnic at Oak Grove Farm on Saturday, August 18, at the home of Charles Corwin.

Everybody is invited; the farmers are invited to come and meet each other, and those that are not farmers are invited to come and meet the man who helps feed the world.

A good lively program is being prepared. There will be a ball game that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 19th day of October, 1923, at one o'clock in the afternoon; which said premises are described as follows, to wit:

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section four, township twenty-five north, range four, west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, July 20th, 1923. Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for mortgagee. Business Address: Roscommon, Michigan. 7-26-3.

#### FOR SALE

20 room hotel in factory district furnished complete, good business. \$1500 down, balance for easy terms. For particulars inquire at Hotel, 50 N. Main Street, Hotel Price, Saginaw, Michigan.

#### FREDERIC NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Grand Rapids are guests of the latter's sisters, Mrs. C. G. Forbush and Mrs. O. Charron.

Max Tobin returned Monday from a motor trip to Detroit.

Chester Burke is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Miss Constance Gardner returned Saturday from Detroit, where she has been spending her vacation.

Rev. J. J. Smith and Rev. B. E. Patterson of Saginaw were guests of Rev. Hunter over the week-end.

Miss Irma Craven returned Sunday from Flint, where she has spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bolen and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bliss and children of Flint are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDermid, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McDermid, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDermid, Miss Max and Mr. Francis McDermid of Flint visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Flora Malco, of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Philip Walsh of Flint are visiting friends here.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church meets with Mrs. J. Hunter this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bussure and family of Detroit, former residents of Frederic, called on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Sparrey and daughter Dorene and Miss A. Rindon of Bay City were guests of Mrs. J. J. Higgins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Reigle of Petoskey have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bell of Flint returned to their home Monday after spending several days at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bolen, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bliss and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craven and daughter Miss Lola and Miss Grace Nichols motored to Petoskey Tuesday.

#### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Bernard J. Conklin, Grayling, Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the sixth day of August A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased, to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the Third day of December A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the Third day of December A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this sixth day of August A. D. 1923. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A True Copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 8-9-3.

#### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the second day of July, A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Bernard J. Conklin, deceased.

Mary J. Conklin having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to said Mary J. Conklin or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, that the sixth day of August A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 7-5-3.

#### MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the mortgage secured by a mortgage dated the 20th day of August, 1912, executed by James L. Baer and Emily M. Baer, his wife, to the Roscommon State Bank, incorporation of Roscommon, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Roscommon county, Michigan, in Liber I of Mortgages on pages 58 & 60 on the 5th day of September, 1912; and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$329.75 of principal and interest and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee provided for by statute and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become absolute.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 19th day of October, 1923, at one o'clock in the afternoon; which said premises are described as follows, to wit:

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section four, township twenty-five north, range four, west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, July 20th, 1923. Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for mortgagee. Business Address: Roscommon, Michigan. 7-26-13.

#### ALL TIRED OUT.

Hundreds More in Grayling in the Same Plight.

Tired all the time; Weary; and worn out night and day; Back aches; head aches; Your kidneys are probably weakened.

You should help them at their work. Let one who knows tell you how. Mrs. August Schultz, Spruce St., Grayling, says: "My back was weak and many a morning I could hardly get up; it was hard for me to do my washing, too. Every time I stooped, a sharp pain darted across my back just above my kidneys. I worried and was so nervous, I couldn't sleep well. I was run down, irritable and depressed. When I stood long, I became dizzy and specks kept going around in front of me. I had dull headaches and my kidneys kept me feeling miserable. My mother recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to me and I used a few boxes from Lewis' Drug Store. They rid me of the trouble in a grand way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Schultz had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### DIRECTORY

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School 12 m. Epworth League, 6 p. m. Cottage Prayer meeting Thursday Evening.

The church welcomes you all to its services.

### PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich. Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours:—9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon. 1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate.

### BANK OF GRAYLING

Successor to Crawford County Exchange Bank. MARIUS HANSON, Proprietor.

Interest paid on certificates of deposit. Collections promptly attended to. All accommodations extended that are consistent with safe and conservative banking.

Marius Hanson, Cashier.

### DR. C. R. KEYPORT

Physician and Surgeon. Office next to Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Office Hours—2-4, 7-8 p. m. Sundays by appointment.

### DR. H. H. POOL

Physician and Surgeon. Office over Olsen Drug Store. Phone—Office 1331; Residence 1332.

Office hours—11 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays, 11 to 12 a. m.

### C. A. Canfield, D. D. S.

DENTIST OFFICE: over Alexander's Law Office on Michigan Avenue.

Office hours: 8:30-11 a. m. 1-3:30 p. m.

### C. J. HATHAWAY

OPTOMETRIST Suite 223-224, American Bank Bldg. Pontiac, Mich.

Practice confined exclusively to refractions of the eye. Grayling visits January and August each year.

### O. PALMER

Office in Avalanche Building.

### KELSDEN & KELSDEN

Chiropractors From Monday 2:30 p. m. to Friday 1:30 p. m. Office hours: 10:00 to 12 m. 1:45 to 7 to 8:30 p. m. Other hours by appointment. Phone 364.

Over Salling Hanson Co. Hardware Store.

### A. E. HENDRICKSON

Men's Fine Tailoring. Suits and Overcoats to Order. Phone 614.

Open 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. SOUTH SIDE.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of John C. Failing, township of Beaver Creek, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of July, A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 19th day of November, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 19th day of November, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 16th day of July, A. D. 1923. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.